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THE FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-BUILDING SOCIETY.

The Forty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Congregational Church-Building Society was held January 10th, 1901, at half-past three o'clock, P.M., in Room 820, in the Charities Building, Fourth Avenue and Twenty-second Street. New York City.

President Lucien C. Warner, LL.D., presided. Rev. Samuel Colcord offered prayer. The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read.

The reports of the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer were read, approved and referred to the Board for publication.

The following officers and trustees were elected for 1901:

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A Memorial from the Michigan Association relating to the union of all our missionary societies in one annual meeting, was presented by the Recording Secretary, and it was voted: That the memorial from the Michigan Congregational Association be referred to the Board of Trustees, and that the Michigan Association be informed that the subject has been for some time before the Board of Trustees, from whom it is receiving careful and sympathetic consideration.

The Minutes of the Meeting were read and approved, and after prayer by the President, the Society adjourned.

L. H. COBB,
Recording Secretary.

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The time for the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees is on the afternoon of the THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

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THE FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-BUILDING SOCIETY.

The nineteenth century closes on the same day as the forty-eighth year of the Congregational Church-Building Society. To have been the means, directly or indirectly, through its own agency and that of the Forefathers' and Albany funds, of putting into use 3,920 buildings for church purposes, 734 of which are parsonages, prompts to nothing short of the doxology, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." Gratitude to Him, the giver of all good, is certainly the first and the deepest impulse.

Gratitude is also due to the great congregation of loyal hearts scattered all over our country, who have during this time enabled this Society to put $2,790,651.00 into this work, and by so doing to secure property, valued at the time it was brought into use, at not less than $15,415,678.00.

Had we the means of gathering the names of the great multitude of people who have been gathered on profession of faith into churches whose houses we have assisted in building, we should have still further and still stronger reason for gratitude to the co-operating power of the Spirit of God which has wrought with us, and we trust through us, in the nearly half century of this Society's existence, converting moneyed gifts into spiritual life.

A feature of this work very distinctly and frequently marked by the best business men who have become interested in it, either officially or as benefactors, is that the money placed in the churches and parsonages secured, so much of it, and, as we confidently expect, in the end all of it, returns to the treasury

of the Society to go out again to accomplish results similar to those for which and to which each donation was originally appropriated.

A glance at the pages showing "Churches and Parsonages Built," in this issue of the QUARTERLY, will show how widely spread over the country the beneficent work of this Society has gone. A glance at Treasurer's Report will show how wide and general has become the interest in support of this work by the churches of the Congregational order. To have begun, in 1853, with the contributions of a very small number of churches, amounting for the year to $1,766.94, and to have closed the century with total receipts of $213,159.88 from 3,158 of our Congregational sisterhood of churches, would in itself be evidence sufficient of the helpfulness of the good hand of God through all these years.

The last year has been the best in the whole forty-eight, when we count only the sum total of contributions from churches and individuals, aside from the larger legacy which has been in process of distribution during these recent years.

The last year of the century is also marked by the distinct favor of God in the preservation of all the officers of the Society and Board of Trustees, together with our employees on the field, with a single exception, that of the lamented and warmly-loved trustee Rev. Justin E. Twitchell, D.D., whose removal from this to the higher service occurred the 18th day of March, 1900, due notice of which, so far as that is possible, appears in our April QUARTERLY.

With sorrow akin to that which we have felt in the loss of Dr. Twitchell from our work, the Board is constrained to put on record the passing from a greatly prolonged and exceptionally brilliant career to the higher and glorious service of heaven, of one of the incorporators of this Society, and for three years its honored President, Rev. Richard Salter Storrs, D.D., LL.D. Few, if any among the men of note at the time of the organization of this Society had more influence or exercised a keener perception of the necessity of laying the foundations of this national work deep and strong than did this then young and vigorous pastor of the then recently organized Church of the Pilgrims in Brooklyn, to which this honored brother ministered for half a century, and then, after a short season of earthly rest from his labors, entered upon the rest and rewards of the life to come.

One of the pleasant and stimulating facts in regard to this work is this: it never grows old. Every appeal is for a new or recently built church or parsonage. Every new building is a new object lesson. Every new Congregational church well housed is a new centre, not only of interest, but moral and spiritual influence, the bounds of which are set in terms of John 3: 16, and the life lease of which may be co-terminous with the end of the world, though occasionally a church we have aided to begin its work in the midst of a growing and promising population, finds itself on the borders of a city or in a deserted town, where the continuance of work is not only practically impossible but unnecessary. In such, as in all other cases, the invariable rule of the Society to protect all investments by carefully drawn papers precludes the possibility of what otherwise might be a dispiriting loss of the Lord's money.

With the exception of the single year 1897, in which the Board was busy disbursing the Stickney fund, this year has been, perhaps, the busiest, the most exacting and the most cheering.

Loans and Grants Voted. Loans amounting to $109,000 have been voted to 49 churches. Grants amounting to $76,-972.97 have been voted to 97 churches. Both loans and grants have been voted to 26 churches.

Loans and Grants Paid. Loans amounting to $39,157.95 have been paid to 26 churches. Grants amounting to $60,881.45 have been paid to 70 churches. Both loans and grants have been paid to 15 churches.

Parsonage Loans Voted. $24,810 have been voted to 50 churches on parsonage buildings.

Parsonage Loans Paid. $24,195 have been paid to 43 churches on parsonages.

Accounts Closed. One of the cheering things in the work is the ambition on the part of a goodly number of the aided churches to close their accounts as soon as practicable, by paying in installments on loans or by contributions on loans and grants, the full sum received from the Society. As seen on page showing "Churches and Parsonages Built," in this issue, 748 church-building accounts have been closed and 445 parsonage building accounts. The sums returned by aided churches are: in the church building department, loans refunded, $241,215.00; in the grant depart-

ment, $386,162.68; and in the parsonage building department, $207,995.62. Total, $835 373.30. Givers to this Society will therefore see that their money is kept in constant use, not in any one church, but passing from church to church as money is returned from those that have been aided, to be voted out again to those seeking aid.

Insurance. The vital importance of insurance to the aided churches, as well as to this Society, has been recently emphasized by the reported loss by fire of a number of church buildings. In 1898, in all the denominations, 600 cases of loss by fire were reported. The Board deems this matter of so vital importance that it declines to aid any church, or to allow aid that has been paid to any church, to remain in its hands, unless it keeps its property insured in a reliable stock company for the full amount covered by the Society's mortgages, and the original and the renewed policy has been sent to the New York office.

In Case of Loss. In case of loss by fire, a sum equal to the full amount of this Society's claim on the burned buildings must in all cases be sent to the New York office. Not less than $35,000 insurance have been paid to this Society since it began its work.

Aid to Rebuild. Insurance money so paid into the treasury of this Society will, in all clear cases, on application from the church involved, be voted back, and on completion of the house paid to the church to cancel the last dollar of the cost of rebuilding. The Board calls special attention of the aided churches and all applicants for aid to this important matter.

Delinquent Churches. Every church, whether aided by grant or loan, pledges its honor before aid is paid to it, to *make a contribution* directly to the work of this Society through the Society's treasury. Every church aided by a church or parsonage loan pledges its honor to the prompt and full payment of the annual or quarterly installments till the loan is paid back. These pledges are written in the mortgages.

Notwithstanding this clearly stated condition of aid, at the close of the year, December 31st, 1900, a number of churches were in default on contributions or installments on loans, or both, in a very considerable sum.

Reminders. The officers of the Board, the Field and State Secretaries and Local Correspondents, have made personal visits, written thousands of letters, reminding delinquents of their unfulfilled pledges. In some cases this has led to the legal enforcement of the claims of this Society. The conviction of the Board is that no such legal enforcement of such a claim on a Christian church ought to be necessary.

Receipts. Receipts from churches and individuals during 1900 were $98,471.41; receipts from returns on church-building loans, $35,123.19; receipts from parsonage loans returned, $20,181.24; receipts from legacies, $28,083.36; receipts from sale of securities, $18,146.66; receipts from insurance on property destroyed by fire, $3,780.63; receipts from CHURCH-BUILDING QUARTERLY, $63.45. Total receipts from all sources for the year ending December 31st, 1900, $213,159.88.

Reports of Field Secretaries. The Seventeenth Annual Report of Rev. C. H. Taintor and Mrs. Taintor, of Chicago, whose field covers fourteen interior States; the Twelfth Annual Report of Rev. George A. Hood, of Boston, Field Secretary for New England, and the Sixth Annual Report of Rev. H. H. Wikoff, of San Francisco, whose field covers the Pacific Slope, will be read with special interest. These men have had long experience and have shown their practical wisdom and skill in keeping the churches in touch with the Society. It is not simply a matter of drumming up contributions, but it is in a general oversight, especially in the interior and western field secretaryships, that the most important work of these men is done. Loans, grants, and annual dues from all the aided churches are looked after carefully. In case of possible loss of a church from the denomination, or disbanding of a church because of inability to continue, these brethren are morally sure to be on hand and maintain the interests of the Society and the denomination. Their work is invaluable.

State Secretaries and Local Correspondents. These, as all readers of the CHURCH BUILDING QUARTERLY know, are unpaid agents of the Board, who, for the love of the work carry on correspondence, keep watch of the interests of the Society, look out for lapses of payment and especially lapses of actual church life, and report promptly to the Society in New York. For economy

and efficiency, it is hard to think of any way by which the work done by them could be better done.

The Last Decade of the Nineteenth Century.

In 1890 the number of houses of worship that had been secured through the aid of this Society was 2,044. To-day it is 3,186. At that date we had secured the erection of 270 parsonages. We have now on our record 734. To accomplish this the Society has put into church buildings in the form of loans and grants, $2,766,455.77; into parsonage buildings, $299,338.60. The number of contributing churches in 1890 was 2,051. The number during 1900 was 3,158. It is thus seen that 1,606 buildings for church uses, an average of 160 buildings a year, have been put into use, thus securing to the denomination through the gifts of others on the field where these church buildings have been secured, additional gifts amounting to some five or six times the amount put in by this Society. The increase in the work of administration, including correspondence, is about four hundred per cent.

The Close of the Century.

The century now closing is by far the greatest and grandest in progress made, in important results reached, in the extension of Christ's kingdom, in short, in achievements along all lines of human enterprise. Inspired by the record and cheered by the outlook, the Board looks forward into the twentieth century with well-grounded enthusiasm. It hopes to secure in the earlier years of the century enlargement in the scope and power of its work beyond anything seen in the years that have passed.

In conclusion, the Board desires to thank all the churches and individuals who have generously co-operated in making this year's work extensive and efficient.

In behalf of the Board,

L. H. COBB, *Secretary*.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF REV. C. H. TAINTOR,

FIELD SECRETARY FOR THE INTERIOR DISTRICT, CHICAGO, ILL.

The seventeenth year of service in the Interior District has been very much like the previous years, with the exception of increased field and office work. In my district there are seven-

teen State and one hundred and twenty-four local Associations that need to be looked after, either by personal presentation, or by securing some one to represent the Society. This, in addition to the Sabbath presentations, followed usually by offerings, personal visitations, the looking after delinquent payments on church building loans and matters connected with the disposal of church property, renders the field work of such a character that it requires a large amount of travel and activity.

The work in the Chicago office has largely increased, as the city is a Congregational center and easy of access to the outlying districts. The brethren make it a point to call at the Chicago office many times every year, and we are always glad to welcome them. The demands for collection envelopes and literature regarding our Society have been larger in this office than any previous year in its history. The correspondence has been large and is increasing. This is the natural outgrowth of the development of the work. It is convenient for the brethren to send to the Chicago office for literature and to write for latest information.

The making up of the monthly remittances requires care and attention to see that each item is correctly entered and credited to the proper funds. After a busy week in the office the train must be taken to meet the Sunday appointment, where, with freshness and earnestness, a presentation must be made in order to secure as large an offering as possible for the work. This makes the office of the Field Secretary for the Interior one of unceasing activity. We have written more receipts in this office than any previous year in its history. This showing of the number of contributing churches is indeed gratifying. There is apparent progress all along the line.

It has been my privilege during my years of field service to see a great many plans inaugurated for the increase of church contributions. I have witnessed special efforts put forth by the sister Societies, putting into the field special and able speakers to take possession of the various churches for the Sunday, to push one line of work, followed by special contributions. I have witnessed the organization of benevolent committees in the churches, the contributions pooled into one fund and the appropriations made to the different societies on the percentage plan. I have also seen special lines of work pushed by representatives selected from the church, also by pastors' letters, envelopes and

many other ways. All of these have been somewhat disappointing in their results, and I have reached the conclusion *that the best way to promulgate Christian benevolence is for the pastor or some representative to stand in the pulpit on the Sabbath and make an earnest presentation, followed by an offering.* Many offerings are hurried and unsatisfactory. I think that this suggestion is a wise one to follow: "*Present the box at the end of the pew, and slowly, slowly, slowly, pass it through.*" At a church where I made an appeal recently, pledge cards were passed, but the deacons were somewhat in a hurry to take up the offering. At the close of the service an old lady came to me and handed me a pledge for $100. She said she tried to get it in the contribution box, but the deacon was so hasty she did not have an opportunity. I was in another church not long ago where the offering was taken hurriedly and the janitor picked up from the pew cushions at the close of the service more than $30 in pledges that had been made but no opportunity given to place in the contribution box.

I am more and more confirmed that the constituency of a Society should rest with the congregations; that the presentations of the Society should be made from the pulpit, and the offering made an act of religious worship. It has been my effort in this field to secure contributions from as many churches as possible. Some of the churches that have contributed are very poor and weak and the contributions were very small, but the greatest satisfaction is that we should receive such contributions, and we send them receipts with gladness.

Another fact that has come to me in this field is, the pushing in of organizations in no way connected with our churches. I was invited recently to spend a Sabbath with a large church in a neighboring State, and upon my arrival Saturday evening at the pastor's house, he told me that he had had a call from a gentleman whom he had never seen before, who insisted that he should have ten minutes of the time Sabbath morning to present a matter which was entirely outside of our Congregational work. The pastor told him that I was invited at the request of the deacons and he could not be so discourteous as to intrude on my time. The party insisted and was only satisfied by a firm refusal. He then asked if the pastor would speak of the matter in the evening and the pastor said: "If I do, I fear it will not be very satisfactory to you, for I shall speak my own convic-

tions to my people." Sunday evening the pastor called the attention of his people to some twelve different appeals made by organizations that were not in any way connected with our denominational work, and many of them having no apparent administrative standing. The pastor told me that he had decided that the six benevolent Societies should have the right of way in his church, and that he would advise representatives of other interests to appeal to individuals who were not supporters of the church and its denominational interest.

Another pastor complained to me about the multitude of appeals. I told him he was largely responsible for them, but he did not agree with me. I merely called his attention to the fact that he had let into his church two representatives of interests entirely separate from our church and they had secured $400.

Another pastor, complaining of promiscuous appeals sent out by the Societes, admitted to me that the larger number of them were from these outside organizations. *Observation in the field has strengthened my conviction that there should be larger acquaintance with, and greater loyalty to our denominational work.* The opportunities opening before us are larger than ever before. A prominent pastor in this city, just retiring from his work, said recently: "I do not know of a wider field of opportunity for Congregationalism than the city of Chicago." What is true of Chicago is true of this great western empire. Cities, villages and hamlets contain openings for the building up of the church of the "Lord's free people."

Mrs. Taintor has been very active in addressing ladies' meetings, and there has been no cessation of the good work.

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF REV GEO. A. HOOD.

FIELD SECRETARY FOR NEW ENGLAND.

The work in New England during 1900 has shown more co-operation with the Church-Building Society than any previous year. Even in comfortable New England no new church seems able to pay for its own meeting-house unaided; it must either ask the churches of the Conference and the Church-Building Society to pay its last bills, or in after years beg far and wide for the money to clear up its debt. In either case the safeguards of the Church-Building Society are more and more sought to se-

cure the money given. An illustration of the first case is that the churches of Portland, in giving South Portland aid on its new building, do not send their gifts to South Portland direct, but to the Church-Building Society, designated as a special gift to be returned to South Portland immediately, if desired; they are credited with so much contribution to this Society, which takes a mortgage on the South Portland church for the full amount of all moneys raised outside of the South Portland congregation. This secures the money to our missionary work if the church should ever fail or pass into other hands; secures the building to the church so that it cannot mortgage or lose it; and accustoms the churches to work with the Building Society. The other case is illustrated in Roslindale, Massachusetts, with a $15,000 debt strangling it; which Rev. J. Spencer Voorhees has lifted by the heroism of his people and the aid of the Old South Church, Boston friends, and the Building Society. Gifts outside of Roslindale have been sent as specials through the Society's treasury and secured by its mortgage and other safeguards, so the money can never be lost to the work of the Kingdom and the building is secured to the church.

Another feature has outlined itself clearly this year. It is now as much the policy of the New England churches to ask aid from the Building Society as from the Home Missionary Society. On the Maine frontier, most of the churches in Aroostook County have been assisted by this Society; New Hampshire has voted to use their church-building fund for home missionary work and ask the Building Society for aid in building; Massachusetts has in 1900 asked from the Building Society $10.33 more than was received from all its gifts and legacies to the Building Society in 1899. The other New England states also ask aid when necessary, all of them as freely as the eight states which give the Church Building Society the largest amount of the six societies, or the four others which put it second, with Home Missions first, or the twenty-one others which give it the third place. Of all these, Rhode Island is the only New England state. This means that the Church-Building Society should have an entirely different place in the beneficence of the New England states; for Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts put it lowest of the six societies, and all New England gives it such a low place that it cannot expect so large legacies, annuities, gifts from individuals, Sabbath-schools and Christian Endeavorers as the other

societies. And why is it not as well to ask aid from the Building Society when it is needed on a building, as from the Home Missionary Society when it is needed for a minister? It is certainly a safe and wise policy to use our own authorized agencies with their safeguards; the mistake lies in denying to the Building Society its proper place, assigned to it by the recommendation of the National Council and by thirty-three states in their gifts.

Another point. This looks as if the New England churches are responsible for the fact that notwithstanding the good management of the Building Society, which has increased its income in twenty years from $23,509 to $247,307 in 1899, in the last ten years the Society has been able to build only 63 per cent. of the Congregational churches organized; and from this results most of the 46 per cent. death-rate of our churches, seen in the Year-Book, Summary VI. The sad feature of this is, that most of these churches are organized with Christians of all denominations who take us on trust, expecting that Congregationalists will do a vigorous church work and help them establish a good, moral town. In this federation of Christians, Congregationalists find their special pride and enthusiasm. If these federated Congregational churches die, we damage the morality of the new town so covenanted to help. If they live at all without a building, it is a steady drain on the Home Missionary Society, with no hope of success till they secure the building. After dedicating a church they expect a revival and to dominate the town; also prompt self-support or more money for home expenses, which saves much to the Home Missionary Society.

Those eight states which put the Church-Building Society highest, and some missionaries, say that they could do without Home Missionary aid easier than without Church Building aid, because the building is the heaviest expense in the beginnings of a church; and though the people could keep the minister from starving by donating provisions, they cannot build a church that way.

This denying the Building Society a sufficient income does not save any funds anywhere. When Roslindale was a new suburb of Boston and the people were paying for their homes, a Congregational church was the first organized, but it died for lack of a little aid in church-building. Meantime the Methodists had come in and built, and soon two-thirds of that church were

"dyed in the wool Congregationalists." After twenty years or more, when all the denominations had come in, a Congregational church was organized again, and again the little one was left to struggle alone for a house of worship, resulting in the crushing debt which took all their vitality and left them for years in a state of arrested development. All agree that with a building paid for, the church would have been self-supporting long ago and a strong influence for the Kingdom in that rapidly growing suburb; but for years the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society aid has just paid the interest on the debt, and the annual $500 aid from the Old South Church in six years would equal the $3,000 which the Old South now gives them on their debt; which the Old South Church has thus paid twice because Boston Congregationalists did not appreciate the necessity of helping it when it first needed help and the Building Society was unable to help. This is by no means an isolated case in Boston, and it illustrates by contrast the principles of Home Missions and Church-Building in the South and West in their working correctly as far as the funds go. If the Congregational Church-Building Society can aid a young church promptly and sufficiently, it can dominate the town and will soon outgrow the Home Missionary Society aid. This is true economy, the truest success, and absolutely necessary if we do our part in answering the ringing call of the new century.

In my work this year there has been a great deal which cannot be classified, but I have given 116 Church Building addresses in 83 churches, 17 Conferences and Associations; I have also given six other addresses, preached eight sermons, made 136 calls in the interests of the Society. With this I have travelled 15,988 miles, written 2,300 letters and distributed myself or sent to pastors to distribute 49,304 leaflefs. We sow, but GOD giveth the increase.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF REV. H. H. WIKOFF,

FIELD SECRETARY FOR THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

A feature of the work this year has been contact with the Capen Plan of benevolence. Interpreted as an offering from every church to each of the six societies, the movement has met with general acceptance on the coast, and effort made to realize the object desired. Especially has this been the case in one of

our General Associations. A committee looking over the field and considering the resources of the various churches, apportioned the amount asked by the National Committee among the churches, fixing the ratio for the several societies. So far as this branch of the missionary cause is concerned results have been varied. Some churches accepting the amount assigned have lessened their contribution accordingly; some have increased their gifts and thus exceeded former efforts. Some have been indifferent, while others, realizing the amount requested to be less than their ability, have gone beyond the apportionment. Altogether, the plan has been satisfactory to the brethren. As to workers in the field, they seem to have been as busy as ever. Pulpits have opened to them, and their efforts have been helpful in educating and enthusing the people.

Mention ought also to be made of success in disposing of one or more unused houses of worship. Not many such are to be found. One of the most delightful experiences of the writer is to find throughout this vast field the most of the edifices built through aid from the Society in constant use. Congregations gather from Sunday to Sunday and listen to the proclamation of the glorious Gospel. Occasionally, however, one has ceased to fulfill the object for which it was erected. Owing to removals or entire change of communities, the building is unoccupied, and if in use, others than Congregationalists are in charge. To dispose of such is not always easy. Frequentiy officers and members are gone—sometimes the Civil Code demands Court procedure—and even if the transfer were comparatively easy, a purchaser is not always at hand. During the year one was found for two different properties, and after not a little correspondencce, travel, and legal proceedings, the papers were made out, the plants sold, and the money returned to our treasury to be used for the purpose for which it was originally given. Whether or not such would have been realized without some special representative of the Board is a question indeed; the probabilities are these hundreds of dollars would not be among the receipts of the year.

If forgetting now the things that are behind, we turn our eyes toward the dawning century, we cannot but be impressed with the great outlook. Among the things that are to be, it would seem that an era of church-building is inevitable. Twenty years ago this district had 108 Congregational churches

with a membership of 5,662. To-day there are 440 churches and the members number 30,000. Such development would lead us to look for similar advance in the immediate future. But more than this. Indications for large growth were never as great as now. The one large city of 1880 is now rivalled by six others, more or less metropolitan. The single railroad centre is at present equalled if not exceeded in facilities, by several others. Seven trans-continental lines are now heading toward the Pacific coast. New business enterprises are to-day inviting shrewd men from the older communities. Oriental trade already significant gives promise of well nigh untold dimensions. Irrigating schemes, well favored by representative men beyond our borders, once realized, will bring into profitable use thousands of acres at this writing marked upon the maps as "desert." Immense possibilities are ours. Undoubtedly many of them will at no distant day be made real. What then! great cities, large towns, many villages, multiplicity of hamlets.

And according to the word of the Master these must be evangelized. Thank God we Congregationalists are not alone responsible. If we were the load would crush us. As it is the obligation is great. The Gospel must be preached. The Macedonian calls—never silent—must be obeyed, the minister be provided, and if his labors be not in vain the church home be built. To what extent this demand? The writer does not prophesy. But surely the day of large things in this line is not passed. There can yet be no ease in Zion. If it has seemed we have done much, be the fact admitted, and thanking God for the privilege, redouble our energies. More is before us.

To realize this the Pacific district was never better able to bear its share of the burden and consequent honor. Our churches are more in number, our membership larger. Some of our devoted men and women have been blessed financially, and while there are those not so favored of the Lord as once they were, generally speaking, we are increasing in worldly goods. Knowledge, too, is spreading. Recent efforts by the Board for the enlightenment of the people as to our work and its needs have given broader conceptions of this work and deeper convictions as to the responsibility resting upon us. And while it may be many years ere the contributions of this field equal the large demands made imperative by the expanding work, we see no reason save financial or spiritual decline, or neglect on the part

of the Board and its representatives, why the gifts from the Pacific district will not grow to larger and larger dimensions. For this we hope; for this we pray. To this and all other service connected therewith we cheerfully give ourselves, as with buoyant hearts we greet the new century.

We wish to thank our readers who so promptly answered our request for missing numbers of the QUARTERLY. At least one copy of each number asked for was received. Now, on behalf of three Libraries which lack but one number of completing a file, we would ask once more for the following: January, 1883, February, 1884, and January, 1892.

REV. R. S. STORRS, D.D., LL.D.

CONGREGATIONAL

CHURCH BUILDINGS

IN

GREATER NEW YORK

WITH LOCATIONS AND NAMES OF PASTORS

DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST

1900

OUR METROPOLITAN PICTURE GALLERY.

THE cuts of our church buildings in greater New York, with location and address of pastors, are presented for the convenience of new comers into our work, and visitors from abroad.

The Congregationalist very kindly furnishes the cut of Dr. R. S. Storrs. *Forward*, our new representative of the work of the New York and Brooklyn Church Extension Society, furnishes the cuts of Flatbush, Richmond Hill, North New York and Brooklyn Hills. All the others are furnished in cut or photograph by members or friends in each of the churches, including Pilgrim, New York, photograph by Braden Brothers.

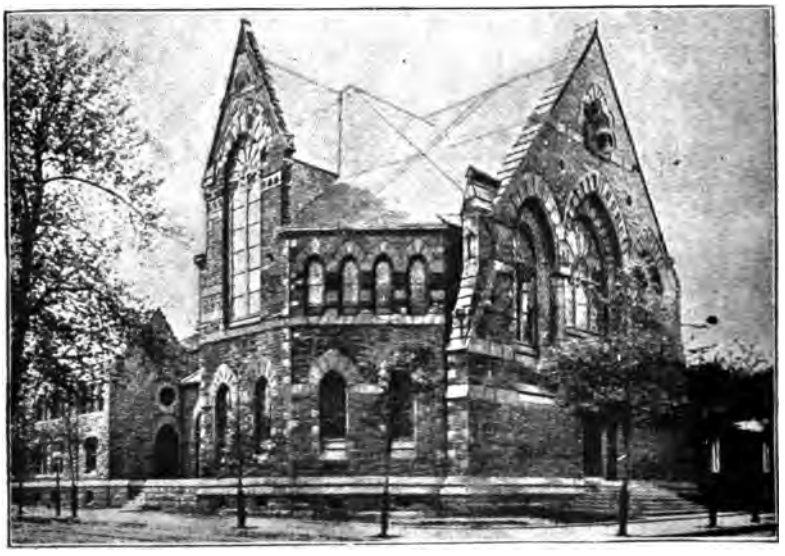
SEVERAL large cities in the country have been in the habit of publishing local directories of our Congregational work. The following pages are in place of something of that kind. We hope it may be a pleasure to the churches whose buildings are here presented, and to others, inducing them to subscribe to the QUARTERLY, as the channel through which the work of the Society is known to the churches. In future numbers of the CHURCH BUILDING QUARTERLY we hope to present similar illustrations of our denominational work and items of interest relating thereto.

OUR frontispiece this month will be welcome to our whole constituency, inasmuch as Dr. Richard Salter Storrs, D.D.,LL.D., was easily among the first, if not the first among American preachers. He deserves the place we give him because of his being a former President of the Society for three years, and one of the incorporators at the time of its organization. He will be held in remembrance by the Church Building Society with affectionate gratitude.

CHURCH OF THE PILGRIMS,
Henry Street, corner of Remsen Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
REV. H. P. DEWEY, D.D., Pastor, 80 Pierrepont Street, N. Y.,
Successor to REV. R. S. STORRS, D.D., LL.D.

INTERIOR BETHESDA CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

BEECHER MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Herkimer Street, near Highland Boulevard, Brooklyn, N. Y.



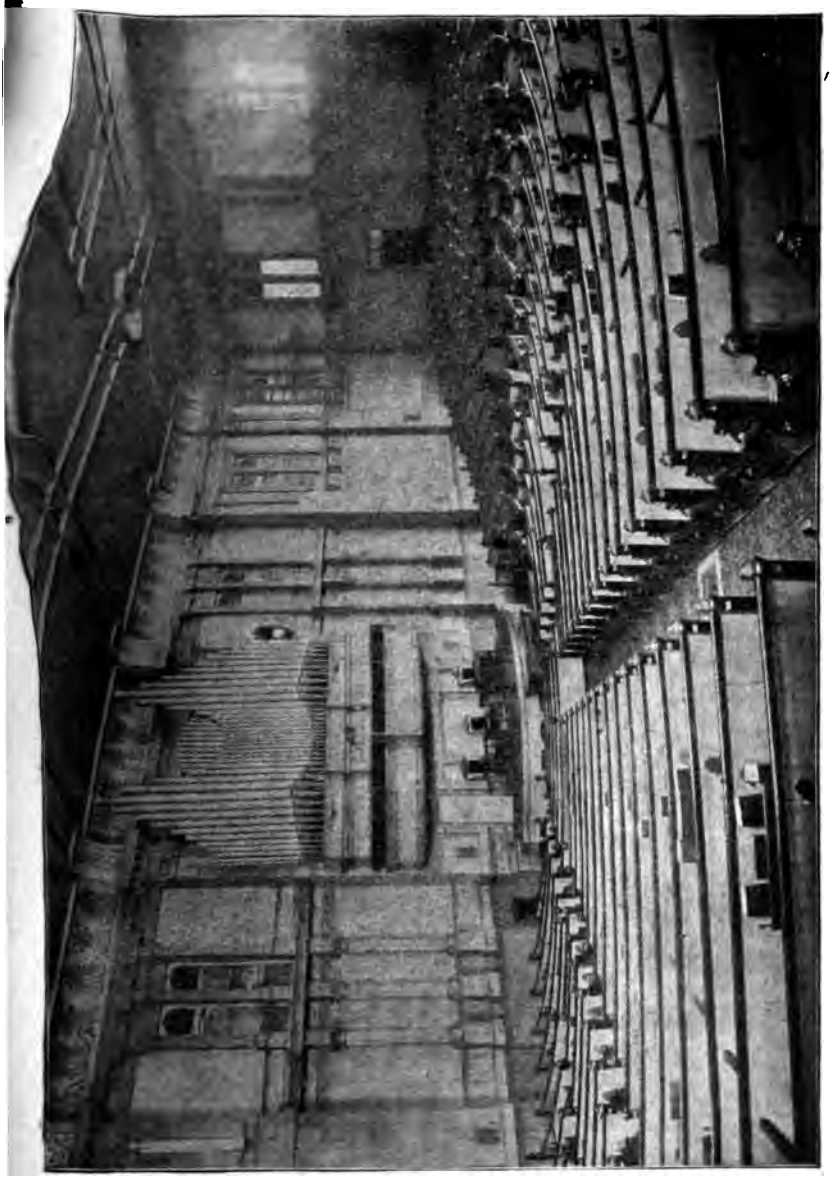
PURITAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Lafayette Avenue, corner Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
REV. J. C. WILSON, Pastor,
728 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

BUSHWICK AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Bushwick Avenue, corner Cornelia Street, Brooklyn, N. Y

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Canarsie, Brooklyn, N. Y.
MR. E. E. STEWART, Minister, 2402 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CLINTON AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Clinton Avenue, corner Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
REV. T. B. MCLEOD, D.D., Pastor,
429 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Hancock Street, near Franklin Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
REV. S. P. CADMAN, D.D., Pastor-elect.



INTERIOR CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

ATLANTIC AVENUE CHAPEL,
Grand Avenue, corner of Atlantic, Brooklyn, N. Y.
REV. WILLIAM A KIRKWOOD, Pastor,
234 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn N. Y.

WILLOUGHBY AVENUE CHAPEL,
Willoughby Avenue, near Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
REV. S. W. KING, Pastor,
244 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

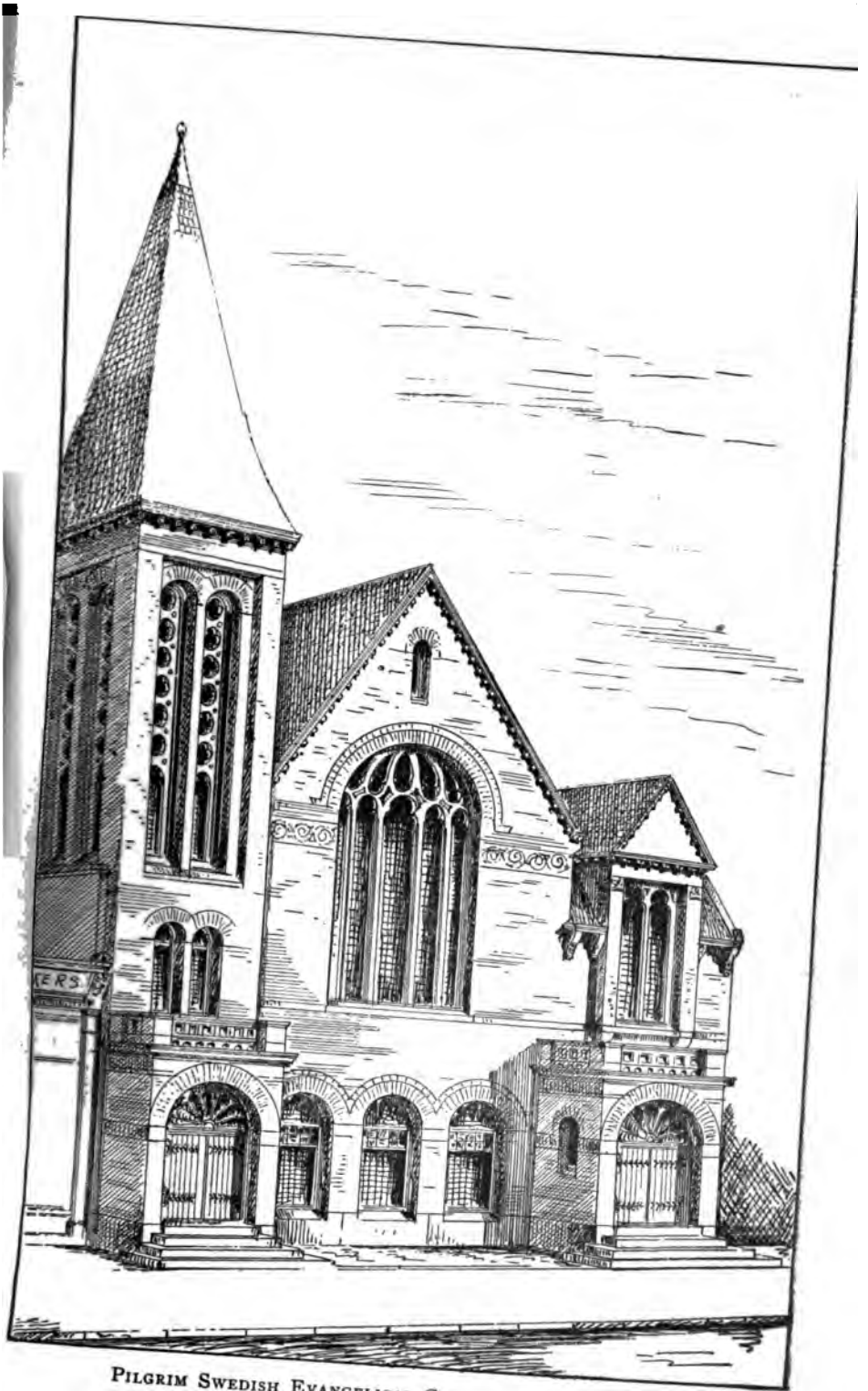
FLATBUSH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Avenue D and East 18th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
REV. C. THURSTON CHASE, Pastor,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

IMMANUEL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Decatur Street, between Patchen and Ralph, Brooklyn, N. Y.
REV. E. P. INGERSOLL, D.D., Pastor,
467A McDonough Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Richmond Hill, N. Y. (Suburban).
REV. GEORGE A. LIGGETTE, Pastor,
Richmond Hill, N. Y.

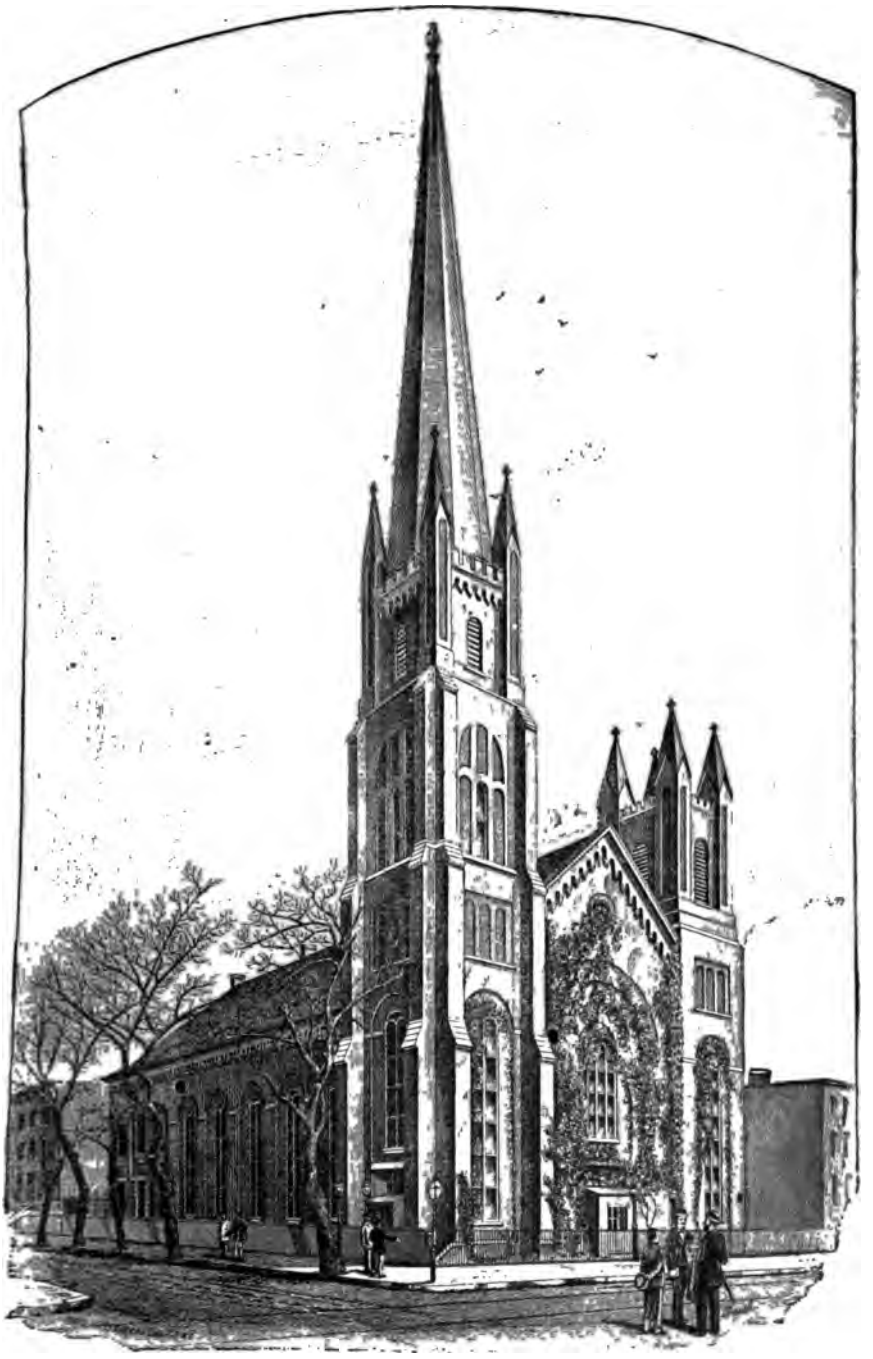
LEWIS AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Lewis Avenue, corner of Madison Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
REV. ROBERT J. KENT, D.D., Pastor,
605 Hancock Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

PARK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Sixth Avenue, corner Seventh Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
REV. MARK B. TAYLOR, Pastor,
427 Seventh Street, Brooklyn.



PILGRIM SWEDISH EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
415 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
REV. CHARLES E. ELLSTROM, Pastor.

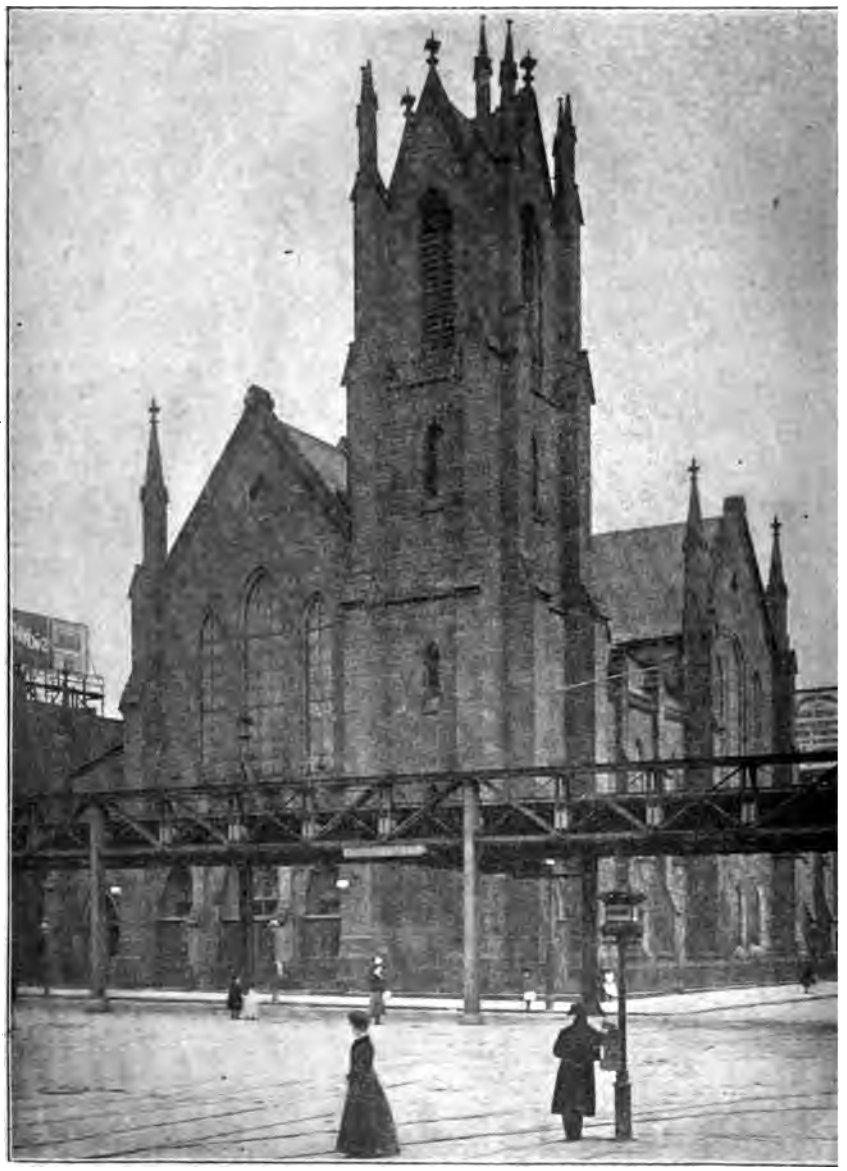
PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Orange Street, near Hicks Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
REV. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS, D.D., Pastor,
29 Grace Court, Brooklyn, N. Y.



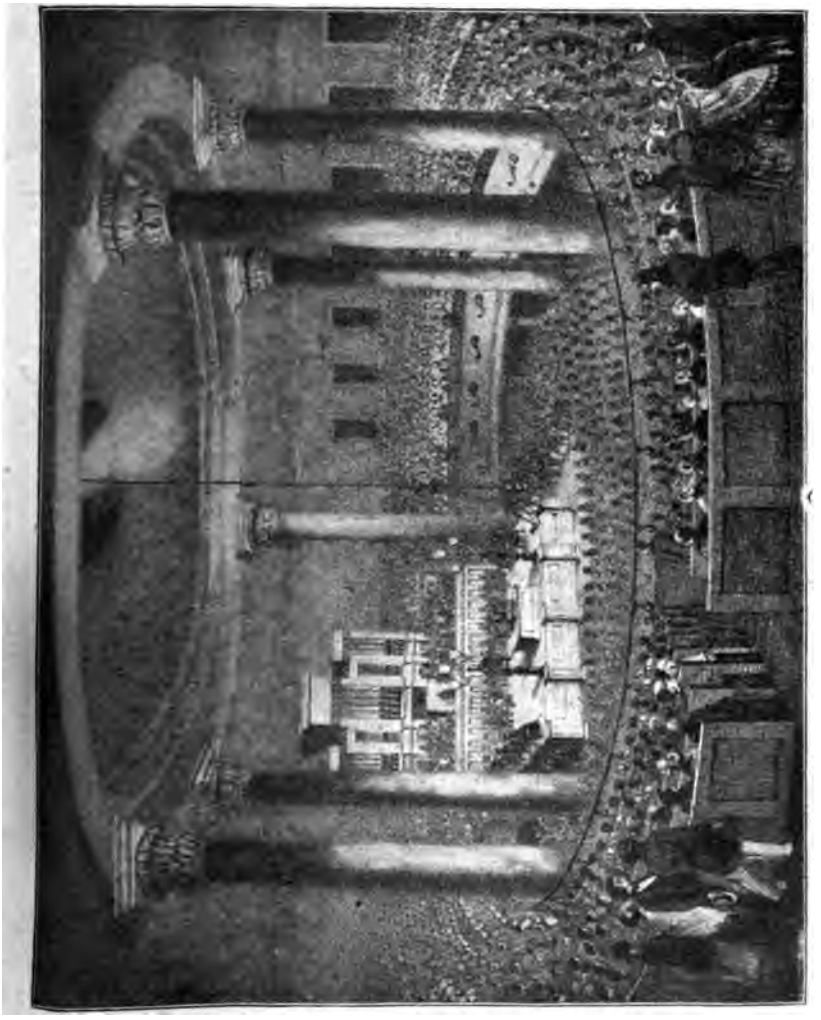
SOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Court Street, corner President, Brooklyn, N. Y.
REV. A. J. LYMAN, D.D., Pastor,
255 President Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

TOMPKINS AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Tompkins Avenue, corner of McDonough Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
REV. R. R. MEREDITH, D.D., Pastor,
97 McDonough Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Tenth Avenue, near West 35th Street, New York City.
REV. NATHANIEL M. PRATT, Pastor,
23 West 84th Street, New York City.

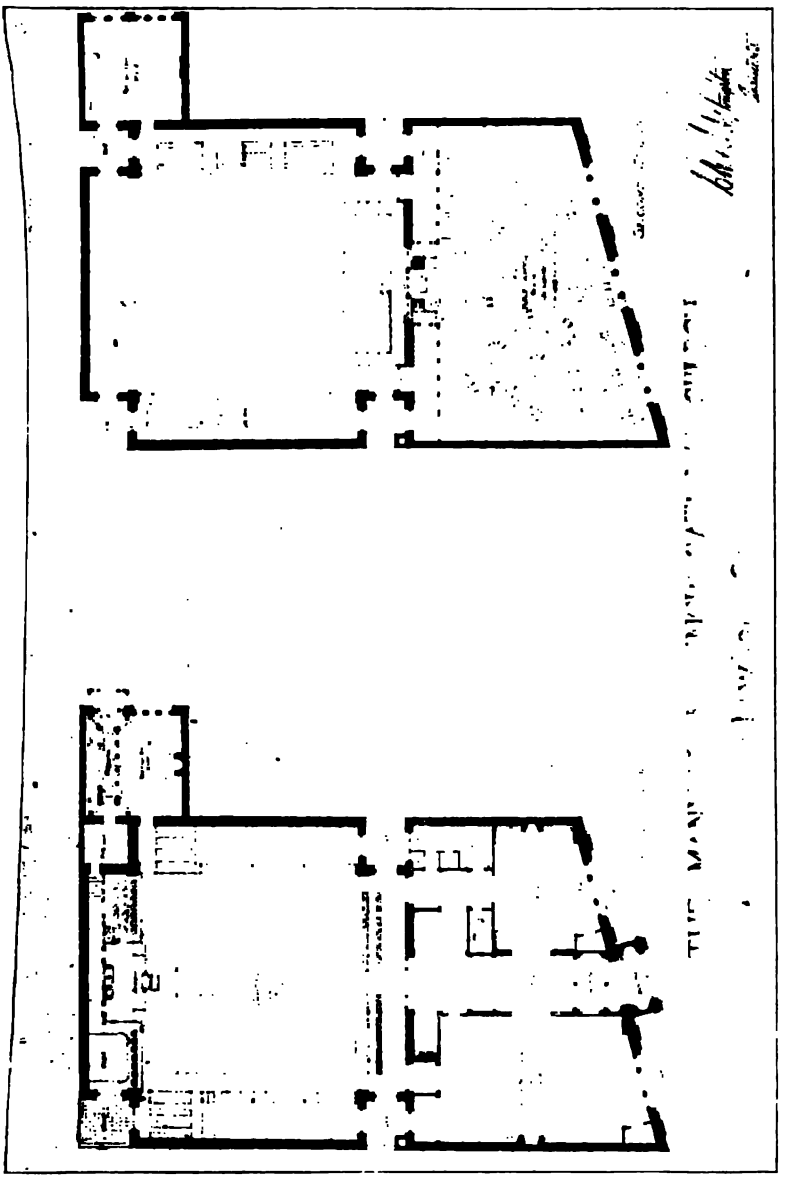


BROADWAY TABERNACLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Broadway and 34th Street, New York City.
REV. CHARLES E. JEFFERSON, D.D., Pastor,
42 West 71st Street, New York City.



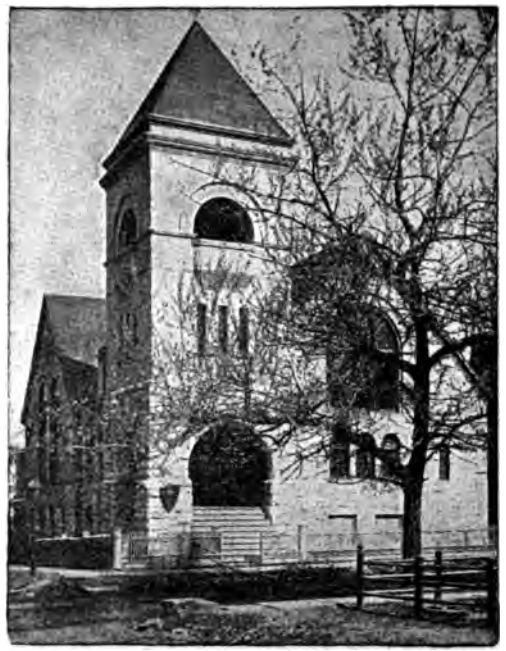
INTERIOR OF OLD BROADWAY TABERNACLE.

MANHATTAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
(Front Elevation in process of erection.)
Broadway, near corner of 75th Street, New York City.
REV. HENRY A. STIMSON, D.D., Pastor,
159 West 80th Street, New York City.



Plan of Manhattan Congregational Church.

FOREST AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Forest Avenue and East 166th Street, New York City.
REV. A. M. REOCH, Pastor,
937 East 166th Street, New York City.



TRINITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Washington Ave., cor. East 176th St., N. Y. City.
REV. F. B. MAKEPEACE, Pastor,
Tremont, N. Y.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Madison Avenue, corner of East 121st Street, New York City.
REV. FRANK E. RAMSDELL, Pastor,
33 West 124th Street, New York City.

North Congregational Church,
East 143d Street, New York City.
Rev. Wm. H. Kephart, Pastor,
683 East 143d Street, New York.

Bedford Park Congregational Church,
Bainbridge Avenue, New York City.
Rev. Wayland Spaulding, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Brooklyn Hills, N. Y.
REV. THOMAS WILLIAMS, Pastor, Brooklyn Hills, N. Y.

PARKVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
18th Avenue, near Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.
REV. M. P. WELCHER, Pastor,
319 Carlton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

CHARLES E. HOPE, *Treasurer, in account with*

Balance on hand, January 1, 1900, including appropriations voted but not called for				$102,841 35
Received from individuals and 3,158 churches as specified below:				
Alabama,	8	churches	$14 62	
Alaska,	1	"	10 00	
Arizona,	2	"	12 05	
Arkansas,	4	"	140 50	
California,	167	"	2,212 52	
Colorado,	37	"	907 93	
Connecticut.	205	"	6,058 84	
District of Columbia,	4	"	9 00	
Florida,	19	"	147 40	
Georgia,	18	"	80 70	
Idaho,	7	"	70 50	
Illinois,	260	"	10,137 12	
Indiana,	30	"	392 42	
Indian Territory,	1	"	60	
Iowa,	214	"	3,982 63	
Kansas,	108	"	1,156 05	
Kentucky,	3	"	2 40	
Louisiana,	4	"	19 00	
Maine,	82	"	1,273 50	
Maryland,	2	"	37 60	
Massachusetts,	370	"	13,674 69	
Michigan,	214	"	3,125 69	
Minnesota,	152	"	3,521 30	
Mississippi,	1	"	5 00	
Missouri,	61	"	1,151 68	
Montana,	6	"	38 90	
Nebraska,	135	"	2,718 03	
Nevada,	1	"	10 00	
New Hampshire,	89	"	1,643 31	
New Jersey,	122	"	1,143 57	
New Mexico,	3	"	34 50	
New York,	119	"	27,838 04	
North Carolina,	6	"	8 98	
North Dakota,	42	"	610 42	
Ohio,	156	"	3,216 05	
Oklahoma,	46	"	1,612 06	
Oregon,	50	"	1,302 45	
Pennsylvania,	29	"	296 32	
Rhode Island,	22	"	1,924 76	
South Carolina,	1	"	1 50	
South Dakota,	100	"	919 65	
Tennessee,	2	"	1 00	
Texas,	8	"	135 02	
Utah,	3	"	55 70	
Vermont,	102	"	1,988 66	
Virginia,	3	"	20 55	
Washington,	81	"	550 03	
West Virginia,	2	"	7 00	
Wisconsin,	146	"	4,008 57	
Wyoming,	10	"	40 70	
Foreign,			217 00	
			$98,471 41	
Received from Legacies			28,083 36	
" for Particular Churches, specially contributed			4,354 52	
" " Parsonages			1,437 46	
" Church Loans refunded			35,123 19	
" Parsonage Loans refunded			20,181 24	
" for Church Building Quarterly			63 45	
" from Interest and Dividends, including interest received from the Annuity Fund			6,498 59	
" from Sale of Securities			18,939 00	
" Rebate—Telephone			3 35	
" " —Traveling Expenses			4 31	
				$213,159 88
Total Receipts for the year from all sources				$316,001 23

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-BUILDING SOCIETY.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE ERECTION.

Aid voted and paid to 96 churches	$100,039 40	
" " " 43 Parsonages	24,195 00	
" paid to Particular Churches, specially contributed	2,313 22	
Paid Insurance, taxes and assessments	1,319 89	
" Legal expenses	506 45	
" Deposit on Security Bond	200 00	
" Expenses of Local Correspondents and others	286 57	
" Amount refunded, sent to Treasurer by mistake	11 02	
		128,871 55

COST OF COMMUNICATING INFORMATION.

Church Building Quarterly, Advertising, Leaflets, Circulars, &c.	1,552 77	

COLLECTING AND SUPERVISING AGENCIES.

Field Secretaries—Boston, Chicago, San Francisco...	$7,100 00	
Clerk hire, office rent, postage, travelling expenses, &c.	4,035 91	
	11,135 91	

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

Corresponding Secretary	$4,000 00	
Treasurer	2,250 00	
Clerks	1,976 02	
Office rent, postage, traveling expenses, telephone, telegrams, stationery, exchange, &c.	1,321 39	
	9,547 41	
		22,236 09

ANNUITY FUND ACCOUNT.

Paid to Annuitants		2,275 36

Balance on hand January 1st, 1901—		
For Church Building, appropriated but not paid	136,089 16	
" Parsonage " " " " "	20,000 00	
" Particular Churches " " " "	2,331 87	
" Parsonage Building, unappropriated	4,197 20	
		162,618 23
		$316,001 23

The undersigned have examined the Treasurer's Accounts, compared them with the bank books and vouchers, and also examined his Annual Report for year ending January 1, 1901. and found the same correct.

J. L. HALSEY, W. J. HUNT, } *Finance Committee.*

NEW YORK, Jan. 8, 1901.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF DISBURSEMENTS

From Jan. 1, 1900, to Jan. 1, 1901.

List of appropriations paid to aid in building houses of worship for Congregational Churches, for which mortgages have been given to secure them from loss in case of failure or change of denomination by the church. These sums include direct gifts.

ALABAMA.

Lofty		$200 00

ALASKA.

Nome		3,000 00

ARIZONA.

Temple		1,200 00

CALIFORNIA.

Avalon	$200 00	
Chula Vista	400 00	
Fitchburg	500 00	
Los Angeles, Olivet	1,457 00	
Tulare	1,729 75	
		4,286 75

COLORADO.

Eaton	600 00	
Montrose	400 00	
		1,000 00

IDAHO.

Indian Valley		400 00

ILLINOIS.

Beechwood, 1st	790 00	
Braceville	300 00	
Brimfield	500 00	
Chicago:		
Brighton, Swede	1,000 00	
Fellowship	3,500 00	
Des Plaines	1,000 00	
Elmwood	2,000 00	
Oak Park, Austin P k.	1,271 25	
Peoria, Plymouth	1,000 00	
Richmond	400 00	
Vienna	1,051 44	
West Pullman	1,600 00	
		13,812 69

INDIANA.

Angola	1,500 00	
Indianapolis, Coven't	1,550 00	
Marion	775 00	
		3,825 00

IOWA.

Carnforth	651 00	
Hastings	251 30	
Hinsdale	250 00	
Toledo	1,570 00	
Woden	575 00	
		3,227 30

KANSAS.

Sycamore	705 50	
Sylvia	300 00	
Wichita, Plymouth	3,628 70	
		4,634 20

LOUISIANA.

Lake Charles, Woodbury		300 00

MAINE.

Jackman		878 00

MASSACHUSETTS.

North Easton, Swede	1,000 00	
Southboro, 2d	392 82	
		1,392 82

MICHIGAN.

Butternut	500 00	
Sutton's Bay	470 00	
		970 00

MINNESOTA.

Aitken	500 00	
Akeley	700 00	
Bagley	500 00	
Cass Lake	148 00	
Embdale, Slovak	293 00	
Granite Falls	1,057 69	
Minneapolis, 5th Ave.	2,500 00	
St. Paul, Plymouth	3,000 00	
Sacred Heart	500 00	
		9,198 69

MISSOURI.

Joplin	1,857 95	
Lebanon	300 00	
Noble	300 00	
		2,457 95

MONTANA.

Absarokee	350 00	
Columbus	350 00	
		700 00

NEBRASKA.

Beemer	500 00	
Loomis	500 00	
Naper, 1st	250 00	
Omaha, Parkvale	425 00	
Sargent	400 00	
South Platte	400 00	
		2,475 00

NEW JERSEY.

Cedar Grove		1,265 00

NEW YORK.

Bay Shore	4,000 00	
Brooklyn, Flatbush	4,000 00	
Coney Island	4,815 00	
Pelham	1,000 00	
		13,815 00

NORTH DAKOTA.

Fessenden, German..	675 00	
Ft. Berthold.....	250 00	
Kensal.....	546 50	
Oriska.....	350 00	
		1,821 50

OHIO.

Lima.....		5,080 00

OKLAHOMA.

Enid, Plymouth.....	1,365 00	
Lawnview.....	700 00	
Oklahoma City, 2d....	450 00	
Waynoka.....	350 00	
Wellston.....	400 00	
Weatherford.....	586 75	
		3,851 75

OREGON.

Hillside.....		467 00

PENNSYLVANIA.

Scranton, Puritan....		2,500 00

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Hetland.....	632 00	
Hosmer, St. Paul	360 00	
Perkins.....	250 00	
Virgin Creek.....	450 00	
Wessington Springs..	500 00	
Worthing.....	400 00	
		2,601 00

UTAH.

Park City.....		2,100 00

VERMONT.

Bristol.....		1,338 00

WASHINGTON.

Granite Falls	200 00	
Griffith, German.....	350 00	
Seattle, Green Lake..	400 00	
Spokane, Swede.....	1,000 00	
Sylvan.....	958 75	
Walla Walla, 1st.....	3,000 00	
		5,908 75

WISCONSIN.

Medford.....	1,333 00	
Milwaukee, No. Side..	3,500 00	
Steuben.....	300 00	
Trade Lake, Swede ..	200 00	
		5,333 00

Total paid to 96 churches.... $100,039 40

PAID TO PARSONAGES.

List of appropriations paid as loans to aid in building parsonages for Congregational Churches. These loans are secured by a first mortgage on the property, and are paid to the Society in installments; the annual sums so paid vary according to the amount of the loan. When the payments thus made are equal to the amount of the mortgage, the obligation of the church is to be cancelled, and the parsonage becomes the property of the church free from all debts.

CALIFORNIA.

Crockett	$600 00	
Rosedale, 1st,	200 00	
		800 00

COLORADO.

Crested Butte	300 00	
Manitou	1,000 00	
		1,300 00

IDAHO.

Weiser		800 00

ILLINOIS.

Ashkum	600 00	
Melvin	500 00	
West Frankfort	300 00	
		1,400 00

INDIANA.

Terra Haute, Plymouth		700 00

IOWA.

Gaza	300 00	
Lyons City	700 00	
Strawberry Point	500 00	
Whiting	500 00	
		2,000 00

LOUISIANA.

Schriever, St. Marks		300 00

MICHIGAN.

Atlanta	150 00	
Augusta	350 00	
Central Lake	300 00	
Honor	400 00	
Kalkaska	350 00	
		1,550 00

MINNESOTA.

Lamberton	450 00	
Mantorville	450 00	
Staples	175 00	
Stillwater	500 00	
		1,575 00

NEBRASKA.

Arcadia	400 00	
Lincoln, Plymouth	3,000 00	
Thedford	170 00	
Weeping Water	800 00	
		4,370 00

NEW YORK.

Bay Shore		1,500 00

NORTH DAKOTA.

Inkster		600 00

OHIO.

Cleveland, Cyril Chapel		1,000 00

OKLAHOMA.

Lawnview	300 00	
Oklahoma City, Pilg.	700 00	
Wellston	200 00	
		1,200 00

OREGON.

Huntington		300 00

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Hudson	400 00	
Mitchell	300 00	
Sioux Falls, 1st	1,500 00	
		2,200 00

TEXAS.

Port Arthur		500 00

UTAH.

Robinson		400 00

WASHINGTON.

Colville	500 00	
Hillyard	400 00	
		900 00

WISCONSIN.

Elroy	500 00	
Mt. Zion	300 00	
		800 00

Total paid to 43 parsonages.. $24,195 00

ANNUAL RECEIPTS.

1852	Albany Fund						$62,041 83
1856	Forefathers' Fund						11,968 66
1853-4	American Congregational Union						1,766 94
1854-5	"	"	"				1,796 68
1855-6	"	"	"				560 26
1856-7	"	"	"	from	59	churches	2,384 74
1857-8	"	"	"	"	74	"	6,155 24
1858-9	"	"	"	"	123	"	10,619 92
1859-60	"	"	"	"	208	"	9,872 13
1860-1	"	"	"	"	324	"	9,047 44
1861-2	"	"	"	"	233	"	7,535 24
1862-3	"	"	"	"	195	"	10,826 28
1863-4	"	"	"	"	210	"	14,757 02
1864-5	"	"	"	"	180	"	13,977 35
1865-6	"	"	"	"	1,495	"	123,216 06
1866-7	"	"	"	"	406	"	32,530 22
1867-8	"	"	"	"	416	"	30,101 80
1868-9	"	"	"	"	511	"	36,002 71
1869-70	"	"	"	"	597	"	50,624 98
1870-1	"	"	"	"	514	"	51,261 39
1871-2	"	"	"	"	603	"	77,733 68
1872-3	"	"	"	"	650	"	61,898 50
1873-4	"	"	"	"	679	"	64,882 10
1874-5	"	"	"	"	705	"	51,717 10
1875-6	"	"	"	"	651	"	46,816 94
1876-7	"	"	"	"	696	"	32,893 24
1877-8	"	"	"	"	518	"	24,633 26
1878-9	"	"	"	"	629	"	23,509 47
1879-80	"	"	"	"	916	"	37,175 62
1880-1	"	"	"	"	968	"	43,723 40
1881-2	"	"	"	"	904	"	51,322 28
1882-3	"	"	"	"	1,177	"	100,518 70
1883-4	"	"	"	"	1,435	"	105,377 68
1884-5	"	"	"	"	1,401	"	105,798 33
1885-6	"	"	"	"	1,522	"	85,183 49
1886-7	"	"	"	"	1,562	"	120,597 84
1887	"	"	"	"	1,175	"	*81,200 41
1888	"	"	"	"	1,691	"	134,775 06
1889	"	"	"	"	1,781	"	149,199 41
1890	"	"	"	"	2,051	"	155,530 36
1891	"	"	"	"	2,108	"	168,442 54
1892	Cong. Church-Building Society				2,101	"	168,449 74
1893	"	"	"	"	2,138	"	147,052 45
1894	"	"	"	"	2,378	"	155,138 16
1895	"	"	"	"	2,600	"	141,566 79
1896	"	"	"	"	2,652	"	132,967 98
1897	"	"	"	"	2,718	"	295,504 53
1898	"	"	"	"	2,905	"	183,477 03
1899	"	"	"	"	3,069	"	247,307 38
1900	"	"	"	"	3,158	"	213,159 88
	Total						$3,894,690 24

PARSONAGE BUILDING.

1882-3		$4,404 03
1883-4		6,595 16
1884-5		26,856 56
1885-6		4,921 10
1887-8		7,543 57
1886-7		*6,637 33
1888		14,755 01
1889		19,090 71
1890		18,724 21
1891		18,119 11
1892		21,915 48
1893		20,573 28
1894		19,936 87
1895		22,486 03
1896		17,896 80
1897		19,582 31
1898		27,317 98
1899		21,927 38
1900		21,618 70
	Total	$320,901 62

The above $3,894,690.24 includes this $320,901.62.

* **Eight months, May 1 to December 31, changing fiscal year.**

CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES BUILT.

INCLUDING AID BY THE ALBANY AND FOREFATHERS' FUNDS.

STATE.	Churches Built.	Amount of Aid.	Accounts Closed.	Parsonages Built.	Amount of Aid.	Accounts Closed.
Alaska	2	$4,000 00				
Alabama	9	2,605 00		1	$200 00	
Arizona	4	4,775 00	1			
Arkansas	6	4,987 00	1	2	1,100 00	1
California	165	157,694 26	28	32	13,372 00	15
Colorado	70	80,427 59	16	17	7,825 00	9
Connecticut	20	20,020 00	5	3	3,000 00	1
Delaware	1	595 35	1			
District of Columbia	3	43,900 67	1			
Florida	31	24,796 00	1	7	5,150 00	4
Georgia	26	17,090 26	3	2	260 00	
Idaho	11	10,130 87	1	7	3,400 00	1
Illinois	262	220,631 87	94	34	16,200 00	21
Indiana	67	57,541 70	13	7	2,750 00	4
Indian Territory	2	388 62	2			
Iowa	303	159,419 00	87	59	23,359 00	39
Kansas	212	141,270 30	49	51	16,089 70	38
Kentucky	4	3,985 00	1	1	150 00	
Louisiana	11	27,847 00	4	1	300 00	
Maine	51	35,914 21	5	2	600 00	2
Maryland	5	17,280 00	3			
Massachuesetts	52	95,126 14	11	2	500 00	1
Michigan	291	153,808 19	56	71	22,691 35	50
Minnesota	224	184,490 16	38	79	32,356 00	48
Missouri	98	87,735 39	39	14	5,070 00	11
Montana	15	21,698 61	2	4	1,600 00	3
Nebraska	215	137,837 11	50	89	33,783 00	59
Nevada	2	5,747 55		1	300 00	1
New Hampshire	15	10,171 11	2	1	67 00	
New Jersey	22	63,713 27	7	2	3,500 00	1
New Mexico	8	8,171 54	3	3	625 00	2
New York	121	232,040 03	51	11	10,358 00	7
North Carolina	13	6,226 00	2			
North Dakota	65	44,686 74	7	30	12,984 00	16
Ohio	96	84,891 74	38	4	3,000 00	1
Oklahoma	73	36,003 99	6	31	11,320 00	14
Oregon	57	46,258 30	4	13	5,150 00	7
Pennsylvania	45	136,255 19	16	6	2,900 00	4
Rhode Island	2	900 00	1			
South Carolina	3	5,263 11		1	1,000 00	
South Dakota	119	69,638 61	15	57	21,057 00	29
Tennessee	6	22,300 00	1	1	700 00	1
Texas	14	24,347 37	4	6	3,750 00	4
Utah	9	23,657 81	2	2	1,133 55	1
Vermont	26	19,716 00	3	2	900 00	1
Virginia	3	2,087 50				
Washington	105	92,054 50	9	33	12,800 00	16
West Virginia	2	8,580 00		2	1,000 00	2
Wisconsin	207	98,683 60	64	38	14,888 00	29
Wyoming	16	12,457 00	1	5	2,150 00	2
	3,189	2,776,445 77	748	734	$209,338 60	445

TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1900.

OCTOBER, 1900.

FOR CHURCH-BUILDING.

Alabama, 10 cents.

Heath, Rev. W. S. Jones,	$0 10

California, $115.70.

Ballena,	5 00
Benicia,	8 60
Cloverdale,	3 60
Eagle Rock,	1 50
Ferndale, Mrs. J. W. Miller,	1 00
Fruitvale,	2 50
Lemon Grove,	2 50
Lincoln, Fruitvale,	1 00
Los Angeles, East,	6 20
Mill Valley,	18.70
Norwalk,	5 00
Oakland, 4th,	2 95
" Pilgrim, Y.P.S.C.E.,	3 00
Pasadena, 1st,	5 00
" Lake Ave.,	8.25
Pico Heights,	4 50
Ramona,	1 00
San Francisco, 1st, Y.P.S.C.E.,	3 50
" Swede,	16 60
Santa Rosa, K.E.S.,	2 00
Saratoga, W.H.M.S.,	7 80
Spring Valley,	5 50

Colorado, $42.31.

Denver, South Broadway,	9 38
Highland Lake, by Col. W.H.M.U.,	6 00
W. H. M. U.,	26 93

Connecticut, $978.42.

Branford,	22 22
Bridgeport, Park St.,	37 10
Bristol,	5 00
Canton, Collinsville,	5 91
Columbia, Y.P.S.C.E.,	4 50
Cornwall, West 2d, Y.P.S.C.E.,	12 50
Coventry, 1st,	14 70
Goshen,	7 21
Hartford, Warburton Chapel S.S.	14 66
Lisbon,	6 00
Litchfield, Northfield,	22 60
Middletown, 1st, (3)	70 82
Milford,	25 96
New Haven, Westville,	5 00
New London, 2d,	251 95
" " Jr.S.S.,	40 50
North Branford,	7 64
North Haven,	23 00
Old Saybrook,	4 52
Ridgefield, 1st,	10 76
Stafford Springs,	40 20
Torrington, Torringford and Burrville.	15 00
Waterbury, 2d,	278 17
Woodstock, Swede,	2 50
W. C. H. M. U.,	50 00

Georgia, $4.

Hoschton,	4 00

Idaho, $20.10.

Weiser,	20 10

Illinois, $955.28.

Algonquin,	2 00
Alton,	10 00
Alto Pass,	3 65
Atkinson, W.S.,	5 00
Cambridge,	9 77
Carpenterville,	11 00
" S.S.,	2 75
Champaign,	1 30
Chicago:	
1st, (2)	65 48
Bethel,	12 75
California Ave.,	27 83
Central Park, Y.P.S.C.E.,	75
Christ, German,	7 00
Douglas Park, W.S.,	2 81
Green St., W.S.,	3 00
Lincoln Park, W.S.,	4 50
Pilgrim,	17 25
Plymouth, (2)	59 65
Rogers Park, W.S.,	6 60
South,	55 00
Trinity.	8 00
Union,	200 00
Waveland Ave.,	4 25
Mrs. E. Buck,	5 00
Julia Gilbert,	50 00
Mrs. B. P. Manley,	1 00
Mrs. J. L. Roberts,	100 00
Mrs. S. W. Wheeler,	5 00
Mrs. C. L. G.,	25 00
Friends,	135 00
Dundee,	13 60
Elburn,	7 36
Granville, Sidney Whittaker,	10 00
Grossdale, Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 05
Illini,	9 00
Lemont, Swede,	2 50
Lombard,	11 50
Naperville, 1st,	22 00
Neponset,	5 00
Peru,	5 00
Rantoul,	4 50
Rio,	1 23
Rollo,	10 10
Toulon, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Yorkville,	5 10

Indiana, $7.50.

Ft. Wayne, South,	4 50
Lake Gage,	3 00

Iowa, $532.09.

Big Rock,	3 00
Blairstown, Mrs. J. H. French,	15 00
Center Point, sale,	418 25
Dickens,	10 43
Ft. Atkinson, German,	31 00
Gaza,	2 00
Gomer,	20 00
Grant,	5 70
Hudson, Mrs. S. Wilson,	2 00
Lincoln,	4 81
Orient,	5 00
Sioux City, North Riverside,	5 00
Thompson,	3 00
Victor, Jr.Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00
Waverly,	2 90
Webster City, W.S.,	3 00

Kansas, $94.96.

Comet,	5 00
Ellis,	77 00
Muscotah,	3 75
Pittsburg,	4 00

Sedgwick, 3 00
Stafford, 1 00
W. H. M. U., 1 25

Maine, $66.44.

Belfast, 1st, 15 00
Brewer, 1st, 9 85
Brunswick, 1st, 18 16
Machias, 6 53
Rockland, 12 50
Sherman Mills, 5 00

Massachusetts, $1,368.04.

Andover, Free, 40 00
Barnstable, West, 5 00
Blackstone, 1st, 10 00
" " S.S., 2 00
" " Y.P.S.C.E., 2 00
" " Jr. " 2 00
Boston, Jamaica Plain, Central, 15
" Old South, 219 65
Bridgewater, Scotland, 1 00
Cambridgeport, Pilgrim, 8 98
Chelsea, 3d, 1 00
Chesterfield, 2 40
Dunstable, 17 73
Edgartown, 3 00
Fitchburg, Calvinist, 25 00
" Rollstone, 5 05
Foxboro, Bethany, 9 45
Great Barrington, Housatonic 12 00
Greenfield, 2d, 15 12
Hubbardston, A. A. Winsor, 15 00
Ipswich, 1st, 10 00
Kingston, 10 00
Lawrence, South, 15 00
Leverett, Moore's Corners, 3 00
Lowell, Eliot, 12 78
Marshfield, Mrs. C. A. Kent, 50 00
Maynard, 11 20
Medford, Mystic, 37 54
" West, 20 00
Millbury, 2d 25 06
Newburyport, Whitefield, 3 86
" Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Newton Center 1st, 48 33
Newton, Eliot, (2) 110 00
" " a Friend, 75 00
North Attleboro, Oldtown, 1 00
Oxford, 5 00
Royalston, 1 75
Springfield, Hope, 3 87
" South, 23 00
Sturbridge, 11 45
Waltham, Swede, 5 00
Worcester, Park, S.S., 3 22
" Piedmont, (2) 96 50
" Pilgrim, 29 26
" Plymouth, 11 84
" Union, 12 85
Mass. and R. I. W. H. M. A., 400 00

Michigan, $569.03.

Atwood, 5 00
Bass River, 4 00
Belding, 4 02
Central Lake, 5 00
Constantine, 2 05
Douglas, 8 40
Eastmanville, Friends, 5 00
Filer City, 20 00
Garden, 2 60
Grand Junction, 5 35
Grand Rapids, Park Pri. S.S., 59
Lacey, 3 00
Lansing, Pilgrim, 1 36
" Plymouth, 2 50
Leonidas, 5 00
Litchfield, W.M.S., 1 00
Muskegon, Insurance, 239 02
Otsego,
Pine Grove,
Pleasant Valley,
Red Jacket,
Richmond,
Rodney,
Romeo, Mrs. M. A. Dickinson,
Rosedale,
St. Clair,
Shelby,
South Haven, W.M.S.,
Three Oaks. "
Tipton,
Traverse City and Peterosky, Friends,
Union City,
Vanderbilt,
Victor,
Wheatland, W.H.M.S.,
Ypsilanti,
Michigan, D. B. Bradley,
" D. Cochlin,

Minnesota, $576.72.

Belview,
Benson,
Campbell,
Freeborn,
Freedom,
Glencoe,
Glyndon,
Hartland, Sale,
Minneapolis, Plymouth,
" Vine,
New Duluth, Mayflower.
Sherburn,
Winthrop,

Missouri, $26.69.

Kansas City, Clyde,
Kidder,
Old Orchard,
Riverdale,

Montana, $5.90.

Laurel,

Nebraska, $183.36.

Butte, German,
Creighton,
Crete, German,
Daily Branch,
David City,
Dodge,
Freewater,
Hay Springs,
Lincoln, 1st,
" Vine St.,
" a Friend,
Naper,
Newcastle,
Petersburg,
Princeton, German,
Steele City,
Waverly,
Wilcox,
W. H. M. U.,

New Hampshire, $30.10.

Alstead Center, Mrs. Ella B. Gree
Center Harbor,
Gilsum, Y.P.S.C.E.,
Goffstown,
Hopkinton,
Penacook,
Plainfield, Mrs. S. R. Baker,

New Jersey, $4.

Hoboken, Norwegian,

New York, $92.17.

Binghamton, Plymouth, 6 00
Brooklyn, Beecher Mem'l, 10 00
Copenhagen, 10 00
Cortland, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keese, 10 00
Crown Point, 1st, 12 51
Middletown, North St., 4 10
New York, Mt. Hope, 4 00
Prospect, 8 00
Rodman, 4 05
Syracuse, Goodwill S.S., (2) 10 36
Warsaw, S.S., 13 15

North Carolina, $2.00.

Candor, 50
Troy, 1 50

North Dakota, $17.13.

Dickinson, 4 00
Mayville, 7 12
Wahpeton, 6 01

Ohio, $274.34.

Akron, 1st, W.S., 5 00
" West, W.S., 5 00
Alexis, S.S., 4 50
Ashland, W.S., 2 25
Ashtabula, 1st, W.S., 3 00
" 2d, 6 50
Austinburg, W.S., 3 00
Belden, S.S., 50
Bellevue, W.S., 4 00
Belpre, " 2 25
Berea, W.A., 1 50
Berlin Heights, W.S., 2 00
Brecksville, W.S., 2 00
Burton, W.S., 3 00
Chardon, W.S., 3 00
Cincinnati, Walnut Hills, Jr.C.E., 2 00
Claridon, W.S., 3 50
Clarksfield, M.B., 1 25
Cleveland, 1st, W.S., 12 00
" Euclid Ave., W.A., 30 00
" Franklin Ave., 2 00
" Grace, 2 75
" Lakeview, W.S. 1 85
" Park, W.S., 1 50
" Plymouth, W.S., 9 00
Columbus, Eastwood, W.S., 3 75
" Mayflower, W.S., 3 00
" Plymouth, W.S., 6 00
Conneaut, Y.P.S.C.E., 2 00
Cortland, L.A.S., 1 89
Edinburg, 6 00
Elyria, 1st, Y.P.S.C.E., 3 00
" 2d, W.A., 1 50
Fairport, W.S., 1 00
Freedom, 2 00
Garrettsville, W.S., 1 75
Greenwich, W.S., 1 50
Hudson, 10 75
" W.S., 5 00
Kirtland, K.E.S., 1 00
Litchfield, W.S., 1 50
Lorain, 1st, " 5 00
Marietta, Harmar, W.S., 2 00
Marysville, 7 33
" W.S., 3 00
Newark, Plymouth, W.S., 2 00
" " Jr.Y.P.S.C.E., 50
New London, 1 00
North Monroeville, 3 34
Oberlin, 1st, 3 86
" 2d, L.S., 10 00
" " Y.P.S.C.E., 3 00
Painesville, L.A.S., 3 00
Sandusky, W.M.S.. 8 50
Sheffield, 2 00
Springfield, 1st, W.M.S., 10 00
Steubenville, 1st, 3 09
Talmage, 1st, 10 25
" " W.S., 8 75
Toledo, 2d, W.S., 1 00
" Central, S.S., 3 07
" Mayflower, Y.P.S.C.E., 50
" Plymouth, Pri. S.S., 50
" Wash. St., Y.P.S.C.E., 1 75
Vermillion, Y.P.S.C.E., 1 50
Wakeman, 2d, 4 19
Wayne, Y.P.S.C.E.. 1 50
Wellington, 1st, 4 72
Windham, W.S., 2 00
York, W.S., 2 00

Oklahoma, $19.65.

Downs, 1 00
Guthrie, Warner Ave., 1 40
Mt. Pisgah, 5 50
Salem, 5 00
Seward, 6 75

Oregon, $38.15.

Astoria, 6 00
Freewater, 1st, 5 00
Hood River, Riverside, 7 05
Oregon City, 5 10
Portland, Ebenezer, 5 00
The Dalles, 10 00

Pennsylvania, $58.77.

Harford, 3 27
Ridgway, 1st, 55 50

Rhode Island, $44.24.

Providence, Beneficent, 32 88
Woonsocket, Globe, 11 36

South Dakota, $104.88.

Aberdeen, 1 00
Alcester, 50
Armour, 75
Ashton, L.S., 5 00
Beresford, Jr.Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00
Bon Homme, 5 00
Canova, 5 00
Deadwood, 60
Dover, 5 00
Fairfax, 4 00
Glenview, 6 00
Iroquois, 50
Lake Preston, 3 75
Lead, 1 00
Moreau River, 1 00
Oahe, 1 00
Parkston, 5 00
Rapid City, 1 00
Redfield, Jr.Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00
Rosette, Park, 5 00
Scotland, 13 00
" Hoffnungsthal, 7 00
" Neuberg, 9 00
" Petersburg, 6 00
" Seimanthal, 5 00
Tyndall, 1st, 5 00
Vermillion, 1st, 1 00
" " S.S., 1 00
Willow Lakes, 3 00
Yankton, 1 78

Vermont, $81.57.

Brattleboro, West, 13 22
Cornwall, 28 00
Hyde Park, North, 5 00
Island Pond, L.A.S., 25 00
Waitsfield, 6 00
Windham, 4 35

Washington, $65.96.

Bellevue, 4 00

Colfax, 10 00
Endicott. German, 5 85
Fairhaven, 5 00
Ritzville, German, S.S., 2 76
" Immanuel, 5 00
Roy, 3 60
St. John, 4 50
Seattle, German, 4 25
Tolt, 2 00
Walla Walla, Zion, 4 00
W. H. M. U., 15 00

West Virginia, $2.50.

Huntington, W.S, 2 50

Wisconsin, $136.26.

Beloit, 1st, 28 29
" " W.S., 1 00
" " Y.L.M.S., 2 00
Cashton, 7 08
Delavan, 4 15
De Soto. 5 00
Eau Claire, 1st, Y.L.M.S., 6 00
Endeavor, 3 17
Ft. Atkinson, 5 90
Fox Lake, 9 00
Hammond, 3 50
Mazomanie, 5 13
Milton, 8 37
Milwaukee, Mrs. Story, 1 00
New Richmond, 17 95
Racine, a Friend, 1 00
Roberts, 6 20
Star Prairie, 7 50
West Superior, Hope, 2 02
Whitewater, 10 00
Wyalusing, 2 00

Loans Refunded, $5,723.73.

Los Angeles, Cal., West End, on acct. $50 00
Denver, Colo., North, " 9 00
Rico, Colo., " 60 00
Bristol, Conn., Swede, " 100 00
Washington, D.C., Mt. Pleasant, on acct. 600 00
Cocoanut Grove, Fla., " 60 00
Orlando, Fla., " 25 00
Genesee, Idaho, " 25 00
Albion, Ill., " 28 00
Decatur, Ill., 1st, " 200 00
Kirkland, Ill., " 23 00
Netawaka, Kas., " 5 00
Newport, Ky., Y.P.S.C.E., " 3 00
Haverhill, Mass., French, " 60 00
Muskegan, Mich., German, Insurance, " 2,260 98
St. Louis, Mo., Beth., Bohem., " 2 50
Lincoln, Neb., Plymouth, " 100 00
" " Vine, " 25 00
Weeping Water, Neb., " 25 00
Wymore, Neb., " 15 00
Jersey City, N. J., Waverly, " 15 00
Newark, N.J., Belleville Av., " 41 75
Albuquerque, N. Mex., " 50 00
Utica, N. Y., Plymouth, " 1,000 00
Tremont, N. Y., Trinity, " 10 00
Akron, O., Arlington St., " 200 00
Cleveland, O., Swede, " 500 00
Springfield, O., Lag. Ave., " 36 00
Oregon City, Ore., " 63 50
Portland, Ore., Miss. Ave., " 10 00
" " " by Ore. W.H.M.U., " 7 50
Lead, S D., " 15 00
Denison, Tex., " 10 00
Rhinelander, Wis., " 86 50

Legacies, $71.25.

Baltimore, Md., Stickney Est., 40 00
Manchester, N. H., Knowles Est., 31 25

Interest, $1,289.47.

N. Y. A. P. B., 13 37
N. Y. M. T. Co., 485 75
N. Y. Interest, (4) 790 35

ChurchBuildingQuarterly, $10.20.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Idaho, $2.50.

Woman's State Uhion, 2 50

Illinois, $76.60.

Chicago, Cornelia W. Chappel, Jr., 50 00
" Mrs. J. R. Guild, 10 00
" Amy Malcom, 5 00
Emington, (2) 11 60

Massachusetts, $40.

Haverhill, a Friend, 40 00

Missouri, $110.26.

St. Louis, 1st, 110 26

Ohio, $10.

Cleveland, Park S.S., 10 00

Rhode Island, $10.

Cowesett, W F. Pitkin, 10 00

Vermont, $51.

Arlington, East, 1 00
Barton, W.H.M.S., 5 00
Brattleboro, West, W.H.M.S., 8 17
Dummerston. Mrs. Pratt, 2 00
Guildha W H M.S., 5 00
Middlebury L.B S., 10 13
St. ohnsbury North, W.H.M.S., 10 00
Westminste West, " 4 70
West Newbury, " 5 00

FOR PARSONAGE BUILDING.

California, $75.

Etna, on loan, 20 00
Porterville, " 25 00
Rosedale, " 10 00
San Jacinto, " 20 00

Colorado, $140.

Lyons, on loan, 40 00
Manitou, " 50 00
Pueblo, 1st, " 25 00
Steamboat Springs, " 25 00

Connecticut, $175.

Washington Depot, Sw., on loan, 25 00
Norwich, Misses M. F. and E. N., by Rev. C. H. Taintor of Chicago, Ill., 150 00

Idaho, $25.

Mountain Home, on loan, 25 00

Illinois, $1,118.

Chicago, Miss M. L. S.,		1,000 00
" South Chicago,	on loan,	25 00
Elmwood,	"	50 00
Mazon,	"	30 00
Pana,	"	13 00

Iowa, $50.

Blencoe,	on loan,	30 00
Shell Rock,	"	20 00

Kansas, $25.

White Cloud,	on loan,	25 00

Michigan, $126.43.

Carsonville,	on loan,	25 00
Croton,	"	2 93
Gaylord,	"	15 00
Lakewood, L.B.S.,	"	50 00
Lansing, Plymouth,		1 00
Middleville,	on loan,	12 50
Ovid,	"	20 00

Minnesota, $245.

Barnesville,	on loan,	10 00
Elk River,	"	25 00
Ellsworth,	"	25 00
Lamberton,	"	22 50
Little Falls, 1st,	"	25 00
Minneapolis, Fremont Ave.,	"	50 00
New Richland,	"	25 00
St. Paul, Pacific,	"	37 50
Stillwater,	"	25 00

Missouri, $25.

Green Ridge,	on loan,	25 00

Montana, $20.

Missoula, Swede,	on loan,	20 00

Nebraska, $131.25.

McCook,	on loan,	25 00
" German,	"	20 00
Nebraska City,	on loan,	31 25
Stanton,	"	25 00
West Point,	"	30 00

New York, $87.50.

East Ashford,	on loan,	25 00
Morrisania,	"	62 50

North Dakota, $55.

Elbowoods, Rev. C. L. Hall,		5 00
Jamestown, L.A.S.,	on loan,	50 00

Oklahoma, $96.50.

Downs, balance	on loan,	84 00
Jennings,	"	12 50

Oregon, $40.

Freewater, 1st,	on loan,	20 00
Hood River, Riverside,	"	20 00

Pennsylvania, $25.

Kane,	on loan,	25 00

South Dakota, $140.

Beresford,	on loan,	25 00
Canton,	"	20 00
Chamberlain,	"	20 00
Hudson,	"	20 00
Mitchell,	"	30 00
Spearfish,	"	25 00

Texas, $25.

Denison,	on loan,	25 00

Washington, $62.50.

Cheney,	on loan,	30 00
Leavenworth,	"	12 50
Orting,	"	20 00

Wisconsin, $16.25.

Pine River,	on loan,	16 25

Receipts for Church Building	**$13,613 01**
" " **Particular Churches**	**300 36**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**2,703 43**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$16,616 80**

In the October, 1900, number of the QUARTERLY, on page 194, under Wyoming, where it reads "Dayton (2), $8.00" it should read "Dayton, $2.00. Douglas, $6.00," and under South Dakota, "Mitchell" should read "Bethel."

NOVEMBER, 1900.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

Alabama, $5.62.

Tallmadge, S.S.,	5 62

Arkansas, $8.

Ft. Smith, a lone woman's mite,	1 00
Rogers,	7 00

California, $180.87.

Beckwith,	8 75
Clayton,	5 00
Copporopilis,	2 20
Corralitos,	5 00
Fitchburg,	7 50
Los Angeles, East,	8 25
Mission, San Jose,	1 00
Oroville,	18 00
Pasadena, 1st,	28 25
Perris,	4 60
Redlands, 1st,	14 15
Riverside,	12 32
Sattley,	4 75
Sausalito,	2 50
Sierra Valley,	5 60
Susanville,	50 00
Tipton,	1 50
Weaverville,	1 50

Colorado, $495.34.

Boulder,	15 00
Denver, Plymouth,	69 34
Gilman, Insurance,	408 00
Ward,	3 00

Connecticut, $640.24.

Berlin, 2d, Y.P.S.C.E., 20 00
Bridgeport, South, L.B.F., 38 36
Chester, 9 06
Cromwell, 30 00
Danbury, 2d, 4 01
East Haddam, 25 02
" Windsor, 1st, 10 54
Greenfield Hill, 6 32
Greenwich, North, 10 44
Groton, 4 14
Hartford, Glenwood, 4 83
" Windsor Ave., 124 10
" " " Y.P.S.C.E., 10 00
Middletown, 1st, 5 00
" South, 45 31
Milford, 1st, S.S., 5 00
Montville, Center, 4 85
New Hartford, North, 18 94
New Haven, Redeemer, 61 10
New London, 1st, 13 77
Norfolk, 58 19
Plainfield, 2 57
Plymouth, 8 00
Prospect, 5 00
Salisbury, 3 50
Vernon, Rockville, Union, 20 00
Westbrook, 11 27
Westchester, Rev. J. S. Porter, 2 00
Winchester, Winsted, 1st, 18 39
Windham, 49 37
Woodbridge, 11 15

Florida, $20.

Jacksonville, 15 00
Tampa, 5 00

Georgia, $7.41.

Andersonville, 1 60
Conyers, Liberty Chapel, 3 16
Shady Grove, 1 65
Swainsboro, 1 00

Idaho, $1.25.

Hope, 1 25

Illinois, $1,355.28.

Annawan, S.S., 5 00
Ashkum, 3 67
Austin, 1st, W.S., 50
Chebanse, 4 10
Chesterfield, 9 78
Chicago:
1st, Ger. Luth., 6 00
Bethel, 21 50
Covenant, 3 00
" Jr. Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00
Forest Glen, 5 00
Evanston Ave., W.S., 3 80
Leavitt St., W.S., 22 00
Lincoln Park, W.S., 1 50
" Y.P.S.C.E., 3 00
Madison Ave., 2 00
" Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00
New England, W.S., 2 00
Pilgrim, W.S., 6 25
" S.S., 6 00
South Chicago, 15 00
" L.M.S., 5 00
" Com. Ave., 15 00
St. Paul, 2 00
Union Park, S.S., 3 28
" W.S., 20 00
Warren Ave., W.S., 2 00
Mrs. J. L. Ford, 100 00
Julia Gilbert, 50 00
A friend, 6 00
De Pue, 3 50
Dover, 25 00
Downer's Grove, 10 1
Elmhurst, W.S., 15 1
Evanston, 1st, W.S., 5 1
Galesburg, East Main St., 2 5
" Thos. McClelland, 25 0
Galva, 3 1
Glencoe, 21 2
Glenview, 1 8
Gridley, 13 0
" W.S., 5 0
Grossdale, 1st, 3 5
" 1st, W.M.S., 4 3
" 1st, S.S., 1 4
Huntley, 4 0
Joy Prairie, S.S., 8 1
La Grange, W.S., 10 0
Lamoille, 11 2
La Salle, W.S., 5 0
Loda, 4 9
" L. L. and N. E. Slocum, 15 0
Moline, 1st, 51 5
Naperville, German, 3 0
" C. H. Goodrich, 10 0
New Windsor, 6 3
Normal, 1st, 3 8
Oak Park, 1st, W.S., 15 2
" 2d, S.S., 4 0
Odell, 50 0
Ontario, 8 2
Payson, 6 1
Pecatonica, 20 5
Plano, L.A.S., 4 0
Poplar Grove, 3 9
Princeton, 1st, 23 6
" 1st, W.S., 5 0
Rio, 3 9
Rockefeller, 3 0
Rockford, 2d, W.S., 1 0
" Mrs. Julia T. Warren, 500 0
Sandwich, W.S., 10 0
" Jr. Y.P.S.C.E., 1 3
Seatonville, 1st, 15 0
Seward churches, 7 0
Somonauk, 6 1
Vienna, 2 0
Wayne, 11 0
Wyanet, 22 5
" Y.P.S.C.E., 4 3
Yorkville, " 2 0
W. H. M. U., 36 0

Indiana, $47.65.

Dunkirk, 6 65
Indianapolis, Trinity, 18 00
" " S.S., 5 00
Michigan City, 1st, 15 00
West Terra Haute, 3 00

Iowa, $254.66.

Alden, W.S., 5 10
Bellevue, 5 00
Bryant and Teeds' Grove, 10 00
Castana, 2 50
Cedar Rapids, 1st, W.S., 5 25
" Mrs. C. Dean, 10 00
Cherokee, 1st, 9 00
Clear Lake, 1st, 10 00
Council Bluffs, 12 00
" N. D. Dodge, 10 00
Decorah, 17 68
Des Moines, Pilgrim, W.S., 3 00
Dubuque, 1st, 1 00
" 1st, X, 5 00
Elliott, 7 70
Fairfax, 3 16
Fayette, 16 35
Garden Prairie, 6 32
Green Island, 3 50
Grinnell, W.H.M.U., 2 70
Kingsley, 1st, 6 05
Lakeview, 7 20

Lewis, 18 80
Manson, 9 00
Milford, 9 55
Mt. Pleasant, 4 25
" S.S., 88
Oakland, 3 82
Ogden, 6 00
Pleasant Grove, 3 00
Preston, 12 00
Sioux Rapids, 4 95
Talmage, 1 00
Wesley, Scan., 8 00
Whiting, 15 00

Kansas, $72.60.

Anthony, 5 00
Blue Rapids, 7 70
Clay Center, 3 00
Kansas City, Pilgrim, 5 00
Kanwaka, 5 00
McPherson, 9 15
Topeka, 1st, 14 11
Wellington, 6 67
White City, 6 0.
Wichita, Plymouth, 10 97

Louisiana, $15.

Jennings, 10 00
" W. P. Cary, 5 00

Maine, $138.38.

Alfred,
Bridgton, North, 5 37
Calais, 1st, 5 50
Dedham, 21 55
Eliot, 1st, 1 54
Ft. Fairfield, 1 79
Gardner, South, 5 00
Hampden, 5 00
Harrison, 3 30
Kennebunk, Union, 3 50
Lewiston, 39 88
Perry, 29 42
Pownal, 5 00
Rumford Point, 3 53
Vassalboro, Adams Memorial, 5 00
3 00

Massachusetts, $1,460.58.

Abington, 1st, 5 86
Agawam, 1 65
Attleboro, 2d, 53 75
Barre, 11 74
Boston, Charleston, Win., 13 16
" Roxbury, Walnut Ave., 40 90
" " West Evang., 3 15
Braintree, 1st, 2 93
Brimfield, 14 14
Brockton, Campello, South, 51 65
Buckland, 28 37
Cambridgeport, Pilgrim, Y.P.S.C.E., 10 00
Coleraine, Rev. C. M. Crooks, 1 00
Dedham, 1st, 94 82
" 1st, S.S., 9 90
Fall River, Fowler, 6 60
Framingham, South, 68 35
" " Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Georgetown, Memo., 6 90
Great Barrington, 1st, 33 00
Hardwick, Gilbertville, 70 07
Haverhill, Center, 48 55
Holliston, 7 48
Lancaster, 6 37
Lawrence, Law. St. S.S., Class, 1 00
Lexington, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 35
Malden, 1st, 25 47
Marshfield, 1st, 21 05
Melrose, 27 50
Newbury, 14 38
North Adams, 25 00
Northboro, 6 90
" S.S., 2 82
Norwood, 18 71
Oakham, 3 00
Plympton, 2 00
Provincetown, 5 00
Reading, 22 67
Rowley, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Sheffield, 6 12
Shirley, 5 00
Somerset 5 00
South Hadley Falls, 35 98
Springfield, Olivet, 4 45
Stoneham, 5 00
Weymouth and Braintree, 17 51
Worcester, Piedmont, 1 00
" South, 92 73
" Swede, 6 60
Mass. and R. I. W.H.M.U., 500 00

Michigan, $151.16.

Bethel, 4 55
Bradley, 2 16
Ceresco, 2 75
Chase, 4 00
Corinth, 9 25
Dowagiac, W.H.M.S., 5 00
East Fulton, 3 50
Eastport, 2 50
Freeport, 1 51
Grand Rapids, East, 1 60
Hancock, 44 68
Kalkaska, 8 60
Kendall 3 00
Lake Odessa, W.H.M.S., 25
Ludington, " 2 00
Mulliken, 4 75
Olivet, 8 44
Oxford, 5 00
Potterville, 1 23
Rockwood, 3 00
St. Johns, 14 94
Sandstone, 25
Saranac, 2 00
Standish, 4 41
Thompsonville, 94
Tyrone, 3 40
Wayland, 3 10
Wolverine, 4 35

Minnesota, $105.35.

Aitken, 4 40
Alexandria, 10 25
Ash Creek, 3 00
Belgrade, 1st, 7 40
Biwabik, 12 50
Correll, 3 00
Edgerton, 5 00
Glenwood, 10 00
Lake City, Swede, 2 00
Lake Emily, 1 55
Minneapolis, Drummond Hall, S.S., 2 00
" Plymouth, 12 15
Round Prairie, 5 00
Spring Valley, 1st, 11 10
Staples, 7 00
Taopi, 6 00
Waterville, 3 00

Missouri, $23.33.

Breckenridge, 11 50
Hamilton, 7 00
Nichols, 1 25
St. Louis, Redeemer, 1 00
" Union, 2 58

Nebraska, $110.13.

Eureka, 2 25
Ft. Calhoun, 3 07
Franklin, 10 00

Fremont,	27 00
" S.S.,	3 00
Friend, 1st,	9 85
" German,	3 00
Grafton,	8 61
Indianola,	20 00
Inland,	5 00
Long Pine,	1 50
McCook,	9 25
Springview,	4 25
Superior,	7 00
Urbana,	5 00
Verdon,	5 00
Wescott,	2 35
Wymore,	1 00

New Hampshire, $114.96.

Alstead, Center,	2 57
Chatham,	3 00
Derry, Central,	83 00
Francestown,	15 36
Franklin,	20 00
Greenfield,	3 53
Haverhill,	4 50
Lisbon,	10 00
Manchester, Franklin St.,	32 00
Rindge,	11 00

New Jersey, $347.20.

Bound Brook,	65 10
Little Ferry,	6 00
Montclair, 1st,	105 15
" Swede,	3 25
Westfield,	167 70

New York, $293.56.

Binghamton, 1st,	17 31
Brooklyn, Lewis Ave.,	74 95
Canandaigua,	22 65
Cortland,	40 00
Deansboro,	2 00
Franklin,	12 26
Homer, E. G. Ranney,	75 00
Munnsville,	3 00
Niagara,	11 64
Orient,	16 02
Oswego Falls,	3 00
Smyrna, S.S., M.S.,	6 00
Syracuse, Geddes,	9 73

North Carolina, $1.33.

Kings Mountain,	1 33

North Dakota, $60.42

Caledonia,	3 00
Cooperstown, 1st,	5 70
Cumings,	1 03
Dwight,	5 50
Fargo, 1st,	17 89
Gnadenfeld,	5 00
Hillsboro,	3 20
Hope,	5 35
Kelso,	1 25
Kulm, German,	8 00
Rutland,	2 00
Sanborn,	2 50

Ohio, $185.66.

Andover,	
Atwater,	5 40
Berea, 1st,	7 22
Charleston, W.S.,	3 60
Chatham,	1 00
Claridon, (s),	2 00
Cleveland:	9 74
1st, W.S.,	4 50
Archwood Ave., Y.P.S.C.E.,	3 00
Denison Ave.,	1 39
Euclid Ave.,	20 [illegible]
" W.A.,	20 [illegible]
Lakewood,	[illegible]
Olivet,	[illegible]
Pilgrim, W.A.,	20 [illegible]
Cortland, 1st,	[illegible]
Fairport, 1st,	[illegible]
Garrettsville, W.S.,	[illegible]
Ireland,	[illegible]
Johnston,	[illegible]
Kent,	[illegible]
Kingsville, Miss Elisabeth S. Cummings and Mrs. S. C. Kellogg,	20 [illegible]
Madison,	[illegible]
Marysville,	[illegible]
" S.S.,	[illegible]
Oberlin, Mary C. Bradshaw,	[illegible]
Painesville, 1st,	[illegible]
Plain,	[illegible]
Richfield,	[illegible]
South Newbury,	[illegible]
Sylvania,	[illegible]
Toledo, 2d,	[illegible]
Windham,	[illegible]

Oklahoma, $319.50.

Darlington, W. Abernethy,	10 00
Glenella, in full,	300 00
Hennessey, Hope,	2 00
Pond Creek,	5 00
Springdale,	2 50

Oregon, $51.86.

Beaverton,	2 20
Dora, by Mrs. Abernethy,	5 00
Forest Grove:	
H. L. Bates,	5 00
W. H. Ferrier,	5 00
E. W. Haines,	15 00
Joseph Marsh,	1 00
J. W. Marsh,	1 00
Mr. Patterson,	5 00
J. M. Thompson,	10 00
Oswego,	1 32
" Alto Branch,	1 34

Pennsylvania, $33.73.

Braddock, Slovak,	30 73
Spring Creek, West,	3 00

Rhode Island, $117.76.

Providence, Union,	117 76

South Carolina, $1.50.

Winnsboro,	1 50

South Dakota, $85.83.

Armour,	47 85
Bowdle,	5 00
Custer,	5 00
Fridensfeld, German,	5 00
Meckling,	5 00
Pleasant Valley,	5 00
Sioux Falls, 1st,	10 48
Wolfs' Creek, German,	2 00

Texas, $75.

Dallas, W. G. Berg,	5 00
" J. H. Craven,	5 00
" W. S. Mosher,	25 00
" E. M. Powell,	20 00
" E. G. Trumbull,	20 00
Sherman, H. J. Hefner,	2 00

Vermont, $45.51.

Barnet, McIndoes' Falls,	5 00
Barre,	37 50
Berlin,	3 00
Braintree, East & West Brookfield,	1 01

Dorset, W.H.M.S., 10 00
Enosburg, 4 23
Jamaica, 3 07
Norwich, Rev. N. R. Nichols, 1 00
Peacham, Rev. J. K. Williams, 70

Virginia, $11.25.

Falls Church, 11 25

Washington, $7.07.

Ballard, German, 2 60
Quillyute, 1 47
Sprague, 3 00

Wisconsin, $146.85.

Black Earth, 4 00
Brandon, 3 25
Clear Lake, Swede, 10 00
Ellington, 2 00
Elroy, Plymouth, 7 00
Franksville, a friend, 1 00
Harris Ridge, 1 07
Hayward, 7 50
Kaukauna, 1st, 5 00
Koshkonong, 5 00
La Crosse, Geo. H. Ray, 25 00
Lancaster, 5 00
Maine, 2 26
Maple Ridge, 1 85
Merrill, Scan., (2), 5 00
Milwaukee, Grand Ave., W.S., 15 00
Navareno, 1 90
Necedah, 10 00
Rochester, 3 00
Spring Green, 1 85
Sterling, 1 65
Steuben, 1 90
Sun Prairie, 20 00
Wood Lake, Swede, 1 55
Wyocena, 4 57
Wyoming, 50

Loans Refunded, $2,751.04.

Escondido, Calif., on acc't, 80 00
San Diego, " 1st, " 300 00
San Francisco, Calif., Swede, " 500 00

Washington, D. C., Mt. Pleasant, on acc't, 75 00
Austin, Ill., 1st, W.U., " 10 00
Chicago, Ill., Christ German, " 100 00
Des Plaines, Ill., " 100 00
Peoria, Ill., Plymouth, " 11 50
Fairmount, Ind., " 25 00
West Indianapolis, Ind., Pilgrim, on acc't, 10 00
Des Moines, Ia., North Park, bal. on acc't, 29 26
Roseland, La., " 50 00
Grand Rapids, Mich., Plym., " 23 50
" " South, " 50 00
Minneapolis, Minn., Lyndale, " 50 00
St. Paul, Minn., Midway Heights, on acc't, 41 42
Crawford, Neb., " 75 00
Lincoln, " Vine St., " 85 00
Norfolk, " 2d, " 60 00
Omaha, " 3d, " 50 00
Venango, " bal. " 200 00
Wymore, " " 5 00
Newark, N. J., Belleville Ave., " 25 00
Mt. Vernon Heights, N.Y., " 100 00
Sayville, N.Y., " 34 86
Schenectady, N.Y., bal. " 235 50
Tannersville, N.Y., " 85 00
Tremont, N.Y., Trinity, " 40 00
Cincinnati, O., Storrs, " 50 00
Portland, Ore., 1st, " 240 00
" " Sunnyside, " 50 00
Seattle, Wash., German, 1st, " 20 00
Kinnickinnic, Wis., bal. " 60 00

Legacies, $967.50.

Newtonville, Mass., Est. Mrs. Josephine E. Boyleston, by Lucie E. Auryansen, Exr., 950 00
Springfield, Vt., Est. Frederick Parks, by Rev. L. H. Cobb, D.D., Trustee, 17 50

Interest, $329.10.

Brooklyn F. T. Co., 315 54
N. Y. A. P. B., 13 56

Church Building Quarterly, $2.63.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

California, $67.50.

North Calif. W.H.M.U., 10 00
Oakland, 1st, S.S., 25 00
Sacramento, 25 00
Santa Barbara, 7 50

Illinois, $10.25.

Roscoe, 10 25

Massachusetts, $4.33.

Hawley, 1st, 4 33

Virginia, $1.

Falls Church, 1 00

FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

California, $211.70.

Buena Park, on loan, 30 00
Copperopolis, " 11 70
Crockett, " 30 00
Oakland, 4th, " 140 00

Colorado, $30.

Crested Butte, on loan, 30 00

Florida, $50.

Jacksonville, on loan 50 00

Illinois, $201.84.

Cable, on loan, 20 84
Chicago, Pilg., German, " 100 00
Melvin, " 25 00
Pana, on loan, 13 00
Winnebago, bal " 43 00

Iowa, $150.

Lyons, on loan 25 00
Milford, " 25 00
Nora Springs, " 25 00
Strawberry Point, " 25 00
Vining, " 15 00
Webster, " 10 00
Whiting, " 25 00

Kansas, $20.

Alton, on loan, 10 00
Longton, " 10 00

Massachusetts, $5.

Boston, Roxbury, Walnut Ave., 5 00

Michigan, $47.50.

Kalkaska,	on loan,	17 50
Honor,	"	20 00
Thompsonville,	"	10 00

Minnesota, $185.

Campbell, L.A.,	on loan,	50 00
Lake City, Swede,	"	25 00
Lake Park,	"	25 00
Mantorville,	"	22 50
Wadena,	"	50 00
Walker,	"	12 50

Missouri, $25.

Neosho,	on loan,	25 00

Nebraska, $75.

Burwell,	on loan,	10 00
Havelock,	"	50 00
Spencer,	"	15 00

New Jersey, $400.

Hoboken, Nor.,	bal. on loan,	25 00
Jersey City, 1st,	"	375 00

New York, $2,037.50.

Brooklyn, N. E.,	bal. on loan,	1,975 00
Morrisania,	"	62 50

North Dakota, $10.

Sykeston,	on loan,	10 00

Ohio, $15.

Ft. Recovery,	on loan,	15 00

Oklahoma, $40.

Enid, Plymouth,	on loan,	25 00
Medford,	"	15 00

Oregon, $50.

Albany,	bal. on loan,	50 00

South Dakota, $37.60.

Hosmer,	on loan,	7 25
Lake Preston,	"	25 00
Meckling,	"	5 35

Washington, $5.

Kirkland,	on loan,	5 00

Wisconsin, $45.

Amery,	on loan,	25 00
Birnamwood,	"	20 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$11,043 61**
" " **Particular Churches**	**83 08**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**3,641 14**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$14,767 83**

In the October, 1900, QUARTERLY, page 196, in September receipts from Massachusetts, the $39.80 credited to "Andover, 1st," should be credited to "Adams."

On the same page, under Illinois, "Chicago, Pilg. Evang., $53.75," should be "Chicago, Pilgrim," and on page 198 the same error appears.

DECEMBER, 1900.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

Alabama, $2.

Birmingham,	$1 00
Ten Broeck,	1 00

Alaska, $10.

Douglas,	10 00

Arkansas, $18.50.

Little Rock, Business Men,	18 50

California, $276.28.

Alpine,	2 00
Alton,	5 00
Auburn,	7 10
Avalon,	7 00
Berkeley, North, Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 50
" Park,	8 21
Black Diamond,	5 00
Byron,	3 70
Cherokee,	2 00
Claremont,	6 81
Corona,	13 90
Cottonwood,	1 00
Decoto,	2 50
Dehesa,	4 70
Dougherty,	1 00
Etiwanda,	1 60
Etna,	4 00
Fields Landing,	5 00
Glen Ellen,	3 00
Grass Valley,	5 00
Guerneville,	10 00
Hydesville,	2 00
Jamul,	1 00
Lewiston,	1 00
Lincoln, 1st,	3 00
Loomis,	3 25
Los Angeles, 3d,	3 00
" Central Ave.,	7 15
" Olivet,	5 00
" Pico Heights,	5 00
" Vernon,	7 00
" Mae Bixby,	5 00
Nevada City,	2 75
Oakland, 2d, Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 50
Oleander,	7 00
Palo Alto,	2 50
Paso Robles,	5 00
Pescadero,	6 00
Redwood,	11 00
Rio Vista,	2 65
Rocklin,	2 00
Rosedale,	3 25
San Francisco, 3d,	1 00
" Olivet,	1 00
" Richmond,	1 00
" Sunset,	1 00
San Juan,	5 00

San Jose, 17 70
San Luis Obispo, 5 00
San Miguel, 5 00
Santa Barbara, 7 80
Saratoga, 9 50
" Y.P.S.C.E., 3 00
Somona, 12 60
" S.S., 1 55
Shermanton, 5 00
Tulare, 6 00
Redlands, 1st, 1 00
" S. F. Cooper, 5 00

Colorado, $215.06.

Boulder, Mrs. Bliss, 5 00
" " Strong, 100 00
Claremont, 3 42
Denvers, 1st, 11 70
Flagler, 11 50
Fruita, 2 87
Highland Lake, 5 12
Lafayette, 7 45
Leadville, 50 00
Sterling, Miss L. M. Dyer, 5 00
" H. B. Norcutt, 5 00
" F. W. Ricke, 3 00
" H. C. Sherman, 5 00

Connecticut, $908.39.

Berlin, 2d, 23 70
Bolton, 3 00
Canterbury, 7 00
Colchester, Westchester, 3 61
Danielson, Westfield, 8 32
Easton, 3 90
Farmington, 1st, 26 00
Glastonbury, 1st, 5 65
Greenwich, Miss Mead, 5 00
Guilford, 1st, 45 00
Hampden, Mt. Carmel, 11 22
Hartford, Asylum Hill, S S., 38 25
" Farmington Ave., 67 47
" Park, 25 00
" Miss Francis, 5 00
Ivoryton, Swede, 3 45
Kent, 6 89
Litchfield, 1st, 23 36
Madison, 1st, 10 85
Meriden, 10 00
Middletown, 8 80
Milford, 1st, 4 70
New Britain, South, 77 25
New Haven, Mrs. Lathrop, 5 00
New Fairfield, 1 55
Newington, 18 86
Norwich, 2d, 29 48
" Broadway, 117 25
" Park, 67 12
Orange, West Haven, 50
Plymouth, Terryville, 55 89
Saybrook, Deep River, Swede, 3 00
Sherman, 14 50
South Windsor, 1st, 15 11
" Wapping, 11 47
Stonington, 1st, 17 92
Thomaston, 1st, 12 58
Torrington, French, 5 00
" Mattie E. Stocking, 5 00
Trumbull, 6 00
Waterbury, 1st, 31 06
Westbrook, 3 94
West Hartford, 1st, 57 06
Windsor, Poquonock, 6 68

Dist. of Columbia, $2.

Washington, People's, W.H.M.S., 2 00

Florida, $20.50.

Melbourne, 15 50
Orange City, 5 00

Georgia, 25 cents.

Conyers, Mrs. M. J. Christian, 25

Idaho, $20.

Boise, 20 00

Illinois, $1,557.33.

Alton, W.S., 16 00
Amboy, 3 00
Annawan, 5 00
" S.S., 50
" by Rev. and Mrs. Dazey, 10 00
Aurora, 1st, 24 50
" " W.S., 12 00
Avon, 2 00
Batavia, Mrs. A. F. Brown, 5 00
Big Woods, W.S., 3 00
Blue Island, 5 25
Boaz, 10 00
Buda, 17 90
Bunker Hill, Y.P.S.C.E., 2 50
Canton, 14 90
Chicago:
1st, 7 30
Auburn Park, 13 50
Bethel, 75
Bethlehem, 2 50
Bowmanville, 10 69
Brainerd, 2 00
Covenant, 8 60
" W.S., 6 22
Grace, 6 00
Jefferson, 1st, 5 00
Lakeview, 6 00
Lincoln Park, 35 00
Mizpah Chapel, W.S., 2 00
" " by Mrs. A.A. Young, 1 00
New England, 38 53
Puritan, 2 00
Ravenswood, 14 90
Sedgwick St., 5 00
South, by Mrs. Bull, 5 00
St. James, German, 5 00
Union Park, 2 00
" W.S., 10 00
University, 10 00
" S.S., 1 00
" L.A.S., 5 00
Warren Av., Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Kilner, 5 00
Washington Park, 15 00
West Pullman, 16 00
Miss Maggie Anderson, 4 00
Prof. H. M. Scott, 2 00
W. Luce, 25 00
Mr. Willard, 15 00
Mrs. J. Wilson, 10 00
A Friend, 25 00
Belleville, M.S., by Miss Wiggin, 25 00
Clifton, W.S., 6 00
DeKalb, " 5 00
Des Plaines, 10 00
" Mrs. Norton, 5 00
Dundee, W.G., 4 00
Dwight, 9 38
East St. Louis, 5 00
Elgin, 1st, W.S., 15 00
Evanston, 1st, W.S., 11 00
Galesburg, East Main St., 17 50
" Knox St., 7 00
Galva, 10 55
Godfrey, 5 35
Harvard, 117 10
Harvey, 10 23
Havana, 2 00
" Mr. and Mrs. Collin, 4 00
Highland, 5 00
" W.S., 1 00
" M.B., 1 00
Hinsdale, 1st, 40 50
Jacksonville, W.S., 14 45

Kangley, 3 25
Kewanee, 1st, 53 05
La Grange, 25 00
La Harpe, 11 50
La Salle, 4 15
Leslie, 3 50
Loda, W.S., 5 00
" J. L. and N. E. Slocum, 100 00
Lyndon, 8 70
Malta, 3 40
Marshall, 7 00
Melville, 12 00
Morton Park, 2 50
Mound City, 10 00
New Grand Chain, 2 50
Newton, 7 00
Nora, 2 00
Oak Park, 1st, 7 81
" " W.S., 41 50
" 3d, " 15 00
Odell, 5 00
Ontario, a Friend, 4 00
Ottawa, 1st, 4 90
Pana, 5 95
Peoria, 1st, W.S., 5 00
Pittsfield, 7 57
Plainfield, 16 80
" W.S., 5 00
" A. E. Hager, 20 00
Port Byron, 3 75
Princeton, Mrs. S. C. Clapp, 10 00
Prophettstown, 10 00
Providence, Jr.Y.P.S.C.E., 2 50
Quincy, " " 2 00
Rockford, 1st, " " 50
" 2d. W.S., 13 50
Rollo, 5 00
Rosemond, 6 82
" S.S., 5 00
" W.S., 5 00
St. Charles, S.S., 5 00
Shabbona, 23 81
Sheffield, 68 71
Stark, 4 00
Sterling, 5 00
" Jr.Y.P.S.C.E., 1 50
Streator, Mrs. L. G. Plumb, 100 00
Sublette, 2 50
Summer Hill, 8 00
" W.S., 3 00
Toulon, Ch. and S.S., 13 11
Victoria, 2 00
Wambro, 1 25
Wataga, 7 00
Waukegan, 1st, 4 70
Waverly, 5 56
Wheaton, 1st, W.S., 6 00
" College, 7 95
Wilmette, 17 60
Winnetka, W.S., 5 00
W. H. M. U., (2) 28 50

Indiana, $61.46.

Bremen, 5 00
East Chicago, 1st, 10 00
Elwood, 19 46
Indianapolis, Mayflower, 20 00
Ontario, 2 00
Mrs. Yarnell, 5 00

Iowa, $666.24.

Agency, 1 00
Alden, 4 35
Alexandria, 7 60
Allison, 4 30
Avoca, 1st, L.A.S., 2 10
Britt, 1st, 6 01
Burlington, 14 35
Center, 1 00
Chapin, 16 29
Clay, 4 00
Cincinnati, 4
Clinton, 1st, 16
" " S.S., 5
Corning, 5
" L.M.S., 5
Council Bluffs, 1st, 8
Creston, 1st, 12
" " S.S., 10
Croker, Elizabeth W. Rekall, 1
Cromwell, 1
Davenport, German, 5
Des Moines, Pilgrim, S.S.B.D.B., 5
" " L.A.S., 5
DeWitt, 5
Doon, 5
Dubuque, 1st. W.S., 5
" Immanuel, 10
Dunlap, W.S., 5
Earlville, 5
Eldora, W.S., 5
" Y.P.S.C.E., 10
Elkader, 12
Elma, 5
Emmettsburg, B. and G., M. A., 5
Farragut, W.S., 5
Fayette, 5
Fontanelle, 5
Garner, 22
" L.M.S., 6
" Mrs. Brockway, 5
Grinnell, W.H.M.U., 2
" R. M. Harris, 1
Hampden, W.S., 3
Hawarden, 4
Hinsdale, 1
Hull, 5
Humboldt, 8
Independence, 3
Iowa City, Bethany, S.S., 5
Lamoille, 5
Lawler, 1
Le Mars, 8
Lewis, 5
Magnolia, 1
Marion. 11
McIntire, 5
Miles, 11
" S.S. and Jr.Y.P.S.C.E., 8
Monona, 2
Muscatine, 1st, S.S., 4
Newburg, 2
Newell, 10
Ogden, W.M.S., 5
Orient, 3
Oto, 5
Ottumwa, 2d, 4
Peterson, 7
Postville, 6
Quasqueton, 5
Riceville, 2
Rock Rapids, 1st, 5
Rodney, 2
Rowen, 11
Salem, W.S., 4
Sheldon, L.M.S., 5
Shenandoah, 5
Stuart, L.M.S., 5
Tabor, 13
Toledo, 17
Vining, 3
Wall Lake, 5
Waterloo, 33
" L.M.S., 6
Waucoma, 5
Winthrop, S.S., 5
" Jr.Y.P.S.C.E., 5
Woden, 13

Kansas, $205.94.

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ter Village,	12 00
, Highland, E.C.A.D.B.,	10 00
l,	19 00
n, Jamaica Plain,	1 00
, Walnut Ave., S.S.,	20 38
ter, Pri. S.S.,	6 00
West,	5 12
Leyden, a Member,	1 00
e, 1st,	89 00
sport, Pilgrim,	22 56
	7 75
d, North,	2 25
l,	9 00
2d,	6 85
Beechwood,	4 00
Trinity,	16 57
	15 43
	181 30
ton, 1st,	14 91
Payson,	25 00
East Longmeadow, 1st,	2 76
Egremont, South,	6 20
Fitchburg, Calvinist,	21 79
" Rollstone, (2)	20 28
Freetown,	2 80
Gardner,	25 51
Grafton, Union,	10 00
Great Barrington, Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 24
Greenfield, 1st,	5 00
" 2d,	12 00
Hadley, 1st,	8 35
Hingham, 1st, Y.P.S.C.E.,	3 00
Holden,	6 00
Hopkinton,	14 03
Holyoke, 1st,	22 49
Hyde Park, 1st,	12 65
Ipswich, 1st,	5 00
Lawrence, Lawrence St.,	21 52
" Trinity,	18 35
" " Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Lenox,	18 00
Longmeadow,	22 89
" S. G. Barnes,	5 00
Lynn, Central,	15 00
Malden, Maplewood,	4 87
Mansfield, Orthodox,	15 60
Marion,	7 85
Marlboro, Union,	18 83
Marshfield Hills,	4 72
Mattapoisett,	8 62
Medford, Union, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Melrose Highlands,	29 94
Methuen,	23 63
Milford, 1st,	32 82
Millis,	4 00
Monson,	17 28
" Miss Gage's Class,	2 00
Montague, 1st,	5 00
Newton, Eliot, Y.P.S.C.E.,	10 00
" " a Friend,	75 00
" " Miss S. H. Hatch,	3 00
Newton Highlands,	22 66
North Brookfield, 1st,	24 69
Northboro,	10 00
Northfield, M. McCreery,	2 00
North Raynham,	2 60
Orange, Central,	10 00
Orleans, S.S.M.S.,	4 05
Palmer, 2d,	5 00
Pigeon Cove, Swede,	2 00
Pittsfield, 1st,	50 50
Plymouth, Manomet,	3 00
" Pilgrimage,	2 33
Randolph,	38 97
Raynham, 1st,	10 14
Reading, 1st,	5 00
Rockport, 1st,	6 50
Salem, South,	22 85
Saxonville, Edwards,	5 00
Shelburne Falls,	12 00
Somerville, 1st,	5 37
Southampton,	8 83
Taunton, East,	5 00
" Union,	12 97
" West,	6 02
Upton,	3 40
Wakefield,	14 93
Waquoit, (2)	3 07
Warren, 1st,	9 72
Wellesley,	18 98
" Hills,	4 00
Westboro,	9 31
Westford,	6 00
Westhampton,	8 50
Weston, Evang.,	10 00
Williamstown, 1st,	30 93
Winchendon,	2 00
" North,	45 30
Winchester, S.S.,	5 00
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Woburn, Montevale,	1 00
Worcester, Central,	21 45

Worcester, Park,	2 50
" Plymouth,	30 46
" Union,	29 66
Yarmouth, 1st,	10 00
Mass., Christmas,	50 00

Michigan, $427.58.

Allenville,	5 10
Almont,	2 90
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 25
Augusta, by Mrs. L. C. Marion,	1 00
Baldwin,	1 00
Benzonia,	11 60
Big Prairie,	2 50
Big Rapids, 2d,	4 58
" " L.A.S.,	5 42
Breckenridge,	4 50
Bridgeport,	2 00
Brimley,	6 00
Carmel,	6 15
Charlevoix,	6 00
Chelsea,	3 23
Clarksville,	8 70
Clinton,	10 00
Conklin,	4 70
Cooper, Ch. and S.S.,	5 00
Copemish,	2 09
Creston, Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00
Detroit, 1st,	93 16
" Boulevard,	2 00
" Fort St.,	4 04
" Woodward Ave.,	7 28
Frankfort,	2 60
Freeland,	3 73
Greenville,	8 10
Harrison,	2 50
Highland Station,	5 00
Hilliard,	4 55
Homestead,	3 00
Hopkins Station,	8 00
Imlay City,	3 15
Kinderhook,	4 55
Laingsburg,	2 60
Lake Odessa,	10 00
Lansing, Plymouth,	31 04
Lewiston,	8 00
Ludington,	18 10
Maybee,	4 05
Maple City,	3 00
Michigan Center,	2 00
Olivet,	1 00
Ovid,	8 18
Port Sanilac,	2 00
Ransom,	4 61
Rockford,	5 00
Saugatuck, 1st,	4 50
Shaftsbury,	2 00
Shiloh,	1 00
Solon,	1 06
South Haven,	10 00
Stanton,	13 85
Sutton's Bay,	4 15
Thompsonville,	2 70
Union City,	5 00
Vernon,	3 00
Wacousta,	3 90
Watervliet,	23 21
Whitehall,	5 00
Williamston,	1 25

Minnesota, $336.76.

Audubon,	60
Burtrum,	50
Cannon Falls,	3 83
Dexter,	5 00
Duluth, Morley,	5 00
Elk River,	7 98
Fair Oaks,	2 93
Faribault,	19 51
Freeborn,	6 50
Granite Falls,	10 31
Grey Eagle,	3 37
Mankato, Swede,	1 81
Minneapolis, Fifth Ave.,	6 10
" " S.S.,	5 40
" Lyndale,	5 00
" Mizpah,	2 85
" Pilgrim,	7 06
" Plymouth,	16 67
" Swede,	4 00
" Mr. Chase,	5 00
Northfield,	44 50
Ortonville,	7 64
Perham, sale,	100 00
Pillsbury,	1 95
Robbinsdale,	1 00
Rochester, by J. F. T.,	5 00
St. Paul, Olivet,	20 25
" Plymouth,	15 00
Silver Lake, Bohem.,	12 00
Walnut Grove,	5 00
Winona, Scan.,	5 00

Missouri, $248.67.

Amity,	4 00
Anson,	2 00
Aurora,	8 50
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 50
Bevier, 1st,	5 00
Cameron,	11 50
De Soto,	15 45
Eldon,	2 45
Kidder.	9 37
Lamar,	7 26
Lebanon, B. Bunker,	1 00
Neosho,	10 31
Republic,	3 00
Sedalia, 1st,	8 43
" 2d,	2 30
St. Louis, Hyde Park,	10 90
" Olive Branch,	11 25
" Pilgrim,	65 50
" " W.H.M.S.,	55 00
" 1st, German,	7 45
Verdella,	6 50

Montana, $5.

Missoula, 1st,	5 00

Nebraska, $538.56.

Albion,	21 00
Bertrand,	5 85
Bladen,	1 10
Bloomfield,	12 50
Brunswick,	1 35
Burwell,	5 00
Campbell,	85
Clark's,	4 00
Columbus,	6 00
Cortland,	8 00
Cowles,	5 00
Crete,	18 50
Curtis,	2 50
Danbury,	3 30
Genoa,	6 25
Grant,	1 80
Hallam, German,	8 75
Hastings, 1st,	6 70
Hemingford,	3 00
Hyannis,	2 82
Irvington,	4 00
Liberty Creek,	8 50
Lincoln, Plymouth,	12 86
" " S.S.,	21 78
Mascot, in full,	300 00
Omaha, German,	4 00
" Parkvale,	5 00
" St. Mary's Ave.,	5 00
Palisade,	2 26
Plymouth, 1st,	2 50
" 2d,	2 00
Ravenna,	5 00

Seward, 5 00
Silver Creek, 6 00
Upland, 7 00
Wahoo, 14 00
Wallace, 5 00
West Point, 4 00
Willowdale, 1 00

Nevada, $10.

Reno, 10 00

New Hampshire, $295.43.

Barnstead, North, 3 75
Bartlett, 4 50
Campton, 3 72
Candia, 4 25
Claremont, 12 25
Concord, South, 114 94
" West, 9 50
Cornish, F.M., 5 00
Dover, 1st, Ch. and S.S., 51 78
Durham, 7 14
Enfield, 5 00
Franklin, 5 00
Hudson, 4 00
Lyndboro, 3 00
Merrick, 1st, 9 00
Plymouth, 25 10
" Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Raymond, 8 00
Salem, 4 40
Tilton, 10 10

New Jersey, $22.

Paterson, Auburn St., 22 00

New York, $671.68.

Berkshire, 9 00
Brooklyn, Park, 9 38
" " Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
" Parkville, 2 50
" Puritan, 7 96
" Rockaway Ave., 7 00
" Tompkins Ave., 200 00
Chenango Forks, 2 27
Corning, 12 00
East Ashford, 3 00
Groton City, 1 50
Homer, 1 20
Howells, 5 00
Keene Valley, 12 00
Massena, 8 00
Mt. Vernon, 1st, 10 03
" " S.S., 4 86
New York, Broadway Tab., (2) 270 85
" Camp Memorial, 5 00
" Pilgrim, 54 35
Summer Hill, 2 59
Utica, Plymouth, 11 44
Watertown, 6 00
Woodhaven, 11 95
Woodville, 8 80

North Carolina, $2.40.

Bethel, 1 40
Dudley, 1 00

North Dakota, $51.80.

Antelope, German, 5 00
Buchanan, 1 25
Fargo, Scan., 5 00
Fessenden, German, 3 00
Forman, 2 00
Hankinson, 5 00
Havana, 2 50
Inkster, 7 00
Oberon, 15 45
Oriska, 5 60

Ohio, $371.64.

Akron, 17 15
" West, W.S., 6 00
Ashtabula, 1st, 7 66
Brighton, 4 00
Brunswick, 2 00
Charlestown, 2 00
Cincinnati, Columbia, 2 00
" Lawrence St., Welsh, 8 00
" Riverside, 1 00
Cleveland, Beth., Ch. and S.S., 17 68
" Euclid Av., Y.P.S.C.E., 10 00
" Kinsman, 5 78
" Lakeview, 2 00
" Park St., 5 00
" " Y.P.S.C.E., 4 00
" a Member, 1 00
" Swede, 5 00
" Trinity, W.A., 3 00
Collinwood, 10 00
Cuyahoga Falls, 3 25
Elyria, 1st, W.A., 15 00
" " Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Fairport, W.S., 3 00
Gustavus, 2 54
Hudson, W.S., 6 00
Isle St. George, 2 00
Lafayette, S.S., 1 00
Lawrence, 1 00
Lorain, 1st, W.S., 10 00
Lucas, 5 00
Medina, 1st, W.S., 5 00
Mt. Vernon, 6 43
Newark, Plymouth, W.S., 2 00
" Welsh, 1 00
New London, 1 10
North Bloomfield, 2 00
" Madison, 5 00
Norwalk, 1 00
Oberlin, 1st, L.A.S., 12 00
" 2d, L.S., 50 00
" " 18 03
Parkman, 5 00
Richfield, W.M.S., 2 00
Rockport, 2 00
Sandusky, L.S., 8 00
Saybrook, 3 45
Shandon, 7 50
Springfield, 1st, 5 00
Tallmadge, 1 00
Toledo, 2d, 1 50
" Central, 12 00
" Plymouth, S.S.B.B., 10 00
" Wash. St., W.M.U., 10 00
Wakeman, W.M.S., 4 00
Wauseon, 7 00
Wellington, Pri. S.S., 50
" W.A., 3 00
Williamsfield, 1 32
Youngstown, Elm St., W.S., 3 75
" Plymouth, 7 00
" " W.S., 5 00
Zanesville, 1st, W.S., 2 00

Oklahoma, $194.89.

Alpha, 4 85
Beulah, 2 00
Capron, 3 00
Colony, Rev. Mr. Roe, 5 00
Enid, Plymouth, 6 50
Independence, A. Morse, 1 00
" R. G. Morse, 2 00
" O. Campbell, 1 00
Kingfisher, Union, 7 00
Newkirk, mortgage, on acc't, 126 20
Okarche, 3 50
Otter, 2 25
Parker, 2 17
Pleasant Valley, 3 00
Soldier Creek, 2 00
Tohee, 2 00

Turkey Creek, 5 00
Wellston, 11 77
West Guthrie, 3 00
R. G. Johnson, 2 85

Oregon, $35.41.

Bethany, 2 40
Elliot Prairie, 4 35
Greenville, 1 00
Hubbard, 8 00
Portland, Mrs. Larabee, 1 00
Rainier, 2 41
Scappoose, 2 00
Sheridan, 5 00
Smyrna, 6 45
Sylvan, 2 20
Tualatin, 60

Pennsylvania, $38.05.

Allegheny, 7 00
Blossburg, 2d, 4 50
Braddock, 1st, 3 97
" 1st, S.S., 2 03
Corry, 4 55
Ebensburg, 1st, 5 00
Johnstown, 5 00
Riceville, 3 00
Ridgway, W.M.S., 3 00

Rhode Island, $196.05.

Barrington, 10 00
Central Falls, (2), 54 55
Chepachet, 2 00
East Providence, Newman, 10 00
Newport, United, 42 37
Providence, Elmwood, 22 35
" North, 8 70
" Pilgrim, 38 33
" Plymouth, 7 75

South Dakota, $191.56.

Armour, 86 50
Chamberlain, 5 00
Cheyenne River, 1 97
Freedom, 1 50
Gann Valley, 5 00
Havana, 2 75
Hudson, 4 11
Huron, 9 19
Lebanon, 2 00
Little Moreau, 1 80
Moreau River, 1 69
Myron, 3 25
Oahe, 1 00
Rapid City, 7 70
Sioux Falls, German, 3 00
South Shore, 4 00
Spearfish, L.M.S., 2 00
" Mrs. Lucy K. Robbins 2 00
Tyndall, German, 25 00
Valley Springs, 4 30
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" Ins. Premium, 9 00
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Winfred, 5 00

Texas, $3.

El Paso, Mexican, 3 00

Utah, $25.90.

Salt Lake City, Phillips, 1 90
" " 1st, 24 00

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Bennington, 1st, 6 75
Bridgewater, 5 25
Brookfield, East, 4 06
Cabot, 9 50
Cambridge, Jeffersonville S.S., 5 00
Chelsea, 15 80
Craftsbury, North, Thank Offering, 5 00
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Ferrisburg, 5 00
Hardwick, 3 30
" East, 28 78
Johnson, 14 00
Londonderry, 1 75
Middletown Springs, 5 00
Newbury, 1st, 22 22
Newport, 1st, 21 68
Norwich, 2 10
Pittsford, 15 70
Proctor, Swede, 4 45
Rockingham, Saxton's River, 6 00
Royalton, 1st, 5 00
St. Johnsbury, East, S.S., 5 00
Springfield, 10 70
Stowe, 4 00
Strafford, 10 00
Westminster, 16 51
Williamstown, 5 10
West Rutland, 22 80
Woodstock, 10 98
Worcester, 3 00

Virginia, $7.

Begonia, 7 00

Washington, $61.21.

Alderton, 1 50
Eureka, 3 10
Hillhurst, 1 00
McMillan, 91
Orting, 2 70
Riverside, 1 75
Skokomish, 1 75
South Bend, 3 00
Tacoma, East, 10 00
" E. T. Dengen, 10 00
" Prof. Dewey, 1 00
" Dr. Hill, 5 00
" J. L. Johnson, 5 00
" Mr. McLafferty, 50
" McLean and McMillan, 5 00
" Mrs. Nickens, 2 00
" Mrs. Nickerson, 5 00
" Scudder Bros., 2 00

Wisconsin, $717.26.

Amery, S.S., 2 15
Birnamwood, 3 00
Boscobel, 5 60
Brodhead, Mr. and Mrs. Unger, 5 00
Chilton, 1 50
Clinton, 20 75
" S.S., 1 66
Clintonville, Scan., 1 03
Columbus, 33 40
Dousman, 5 00
De Soto, insurance, 200 00
Eau Claire, 1st, 153 20
" 2d, 2 57
Eland, 1 00
Elkhorn, 18 56
Endeavor, S.S., 3 00
Evansville, W.S., 1 00
Fond Du Lac, 34 60
Fulton, 4 25
Gays' Mills, 3 00
Hartland, 3 07
Hillsboro, 4 63
Ithaca, 4 50
Kaukauna, South, 7 00
Fayette, 3 10
Maple Valley, Scan., 3 11
Menasha, 1st, 25 00
Mondovi, 8 00
Neillsville, 3 32
New London, 4 72

Peshtigo, (2), 9 75
Pittsville, 1 59
Platteville, 8 25
Pleasant Valley, 3 00
Plymouth, 14 87
Prescott, 28 22
Racine, 1st, 15 84
Rio, 2 36
Rosendale, 1st, 6 35
Royalton, 3 50
Springvale, S.S., 5 00
Stockbridge. 6 00
Sturgeon Bay, 17 11
Trempealeau, 1 50
Two Rivers, 1 10
Union Grove, (2), 10 48
" W.S., 6 25
" friends, 6 00
West Rosendale, 2 82
" Y.P.S.C.E., 1 50
Wheaton, 1 00
Whitewater, Florence Whitewater, 1 00
Williams Bay, 3 05

Wyoming, $13.70.

Lusk, 6 00
Rock Springs, 1st, 6 00
Sheridan, 1 70

Foreign, $200.

London, England, a friend, 200 00

Loans Refunded, $4,036.27.

Antioch, Calif., on acc't, 80 00
Berkeley, " North, 100 00
Green Valley, Calif., on acc't, 100 00
Oakland, Calif., Market St., " 5 00
" " " by a friend, on acc't, 10 00
Oakland, Calif., Market St., by Rev. J. Romel, on acc't, 10 00
Oakland, Calif., Market St., by Santa Cruz, on acc't, 13 20
Key West, Fla, " 15 70
Savannah, Ga., 1st, " 200 00
Austin, Ill., 1st., W.U., " 15 00
Decatur, Ill., bal. " 185 00
Sterling, " " 52 00
" " L.A.S., " 304 14
Anderson, Ind., " 50 00
Dubuque, Ia., Summit M.G., " 7 25
Haverhill, Mass., French, by Riverside, on acc't, 8 00
Haverhill, Mass., French, by West, on acc't, 4 09
Ware, Mass., French, by 1st, on acc't, 6 00
Weston, Mass., Evang., bal. " 80 00
Cadillac, Mich., " 8 43
East Nelson, Mich., bal. " 35 00
Brainerd, Minn., Peoples' L.A.S., on acc't, 100 00
Minneapolis, Minn, Lyndale, (2), on acc't, 130 00
Minneapolis, Minn., Swede, " 100 00
" " Como Ave., " 150 00
" " Vine, " 35 00
Robbinsdale, " 15 00
Sauk Rapids, " Swede, bal. " 30 84
St, Paul, Minn., Ger., Peoples', " 50 00
West Duluth, Minn., Plym., " 4 04
St. Joseph, Mo., Tab., " 45 56
Albion, Neb., " 100 00
McCook, " 1st. " 50 00
Omaha, " 3d, " 50 00
Reno, Nevada, " 115 50
Elizabeth, N. J., " 15 00
Newark, N. J., Belleville Ave., " 305 29
Binghamton, N.Y., " 200 00
Buffalo, N. Y., Pilgrim, " 7 97
Canarsie, " " 47 00
Akron, O., South, by 1st, " 60 74
Springfield, O, Lagonda Ave., " 20 00
Portland, Ore., 1st, " 40 00
Allegheny, Pa., " 36 00
Philadelphia, Pa., Park, by 1st, " 74 85
Cleburne, Tex., " 50 00
Paris, Tex., 1st, (2), bal. " 220 00
Salt Lake, Utah, 1st, " 400 00
Spokane, Wash., Westminster, " 225 00
Ashland, Wis., " 13 00
Baraboo, " " 24 36
West Superior, Wis., Pilgrim, " 32 31

Legacies, $9,554.54.

Buda, Ill., Hyde Est., 243 25
Baltimore, Md., Stickney Est., (2), 7,979 20
Chelsea, Mass, Est. Anna Goodwin, 1 000
Manchester, N. H., Knowles Est., (2), 332 11

Interest, $1,640.89.

N. Y. A. P. B., 9 68
" 14th St. Bank, 17 40
" M. T. Co., 369 04
" N. B. B., 234 57
" U. T. Co., 210 20
" Interest, 500 00
" " 300 00

Church Building Quarterly, $7.72.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

California, $15.

Pasadena, North 5 00
Santa Barbara, 7 50
Santa Cruz, 2 50

Connecticut, $25.18.

Orange, 20 18
Ridgefield, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00

District of Columbia, $129.63.

Washington, 1st, (2) 104 63
" 1st, S.S., 25 00

Illinois, $125.77.

Elgin, Mr. and Mrs Lord. 100 00
Rockford, 1st, 25 77

Maine, $25.

Cumberland, Center, 25 00

Massachusetts, $1,695.75.

Boston, O. H. Alford, 100 00
" Jacob B. Bates, 100 00
" Miss M. E. Fales, 10 00
" F. E. Keep, 15 00
" M. B. Mason, 50 00
" W. V. Smith, 10 00
" J. H. Tewksbury, 5 00
" J. J. Tillinghast, 5 00
" Henry Woods, 200 00
Brimfield, 6 00
Brookfield, 5 00
Brookline, John S Adams, 15 00
Hardwick, Gilbertville, 15 00
Hyde Park, Rev. A. L. Loder, 5 00
Newton, Eliot, 1,000 00
North Brookfield, 1st, 28 50
" Union, 5 00
Oakham, 5 00

Southbridge,		10 00
Spencer,		30 00
Sturbridge,		5 00
Ware, East,		35 00
Warren, 1st,		20 00
West Brookfield,		16 25

Missouri, $4.02.

Kidder,		4 02

Wisconsin, $127.35.

Eau Claire, 1st,		115 00
Ripon,		12 35

FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

Alabama, $20.

Marion,	on loan,	20 00

California, $95.

Buena Park,	on loan,	15 00
Bakersfield,	"	25 00
Los Alamitos, (2),	"	45 00
Rocklin,	"	10 00

Colorado, $73.95.

Fruita, (2),	on loan,	61 45
Ward,	"	12 50

Connecticut, $50.

Shelton,	on loan,	50 00

Florida, $100.

Jacksonville,	on loan,	100 00

Idaho, $92.50.

Genesee,	on loan,	17 50
Mountain Home,	"	25 00
Pocatello,	"	25 00
Weiser,	"	25 00

Illinois, $153.

Ashkum,	on loan,	75 00
Earlville,	"	15 00
Elmwood,	"	50 90
Pana,	"	13 00

Indiana, $50.

Anderson,	on loan,	50 00

Iowa, $115.

Centerville,	on loan,	25 00
Des Moines, German,	"	25 00
Rockford, (2),	"	50 00
Runnells, L.A.S.,	"	15 00

Kansas, $25.01.

Topeka, Seabrook,	on loan,	25 01

Michigan, $304.25.

Central Lake,	on loan,	15 66
Cheboygan,	bal. "	150 00
Custer,	"	7 50
Gaylord,	"	11 75
Lakeview,	"	25 00
Ovid,	"	20 00
Owosso,	"	75 00

Minnesota, $127.50.

Barnesville,	on loan,	27 50
Excelsior,	"	25 00
Garvin,	on loan,	10 00
Granada,	"	15 00
Ortonville,	"	25 00
Winthrop,	"	25 00

Missouri, $25.

Neosho,	on loan,	25 00

Nebraska, $133.

Bladen,	on loan,	8 00
Butte, German,	"	65 00
Hemingford,	"	10 00
Taylor,	"	25 00
Weeping Water,	"	25 00

New York, $11.

East Ashford,	bal. on loan,	11 00

North Dakota, $65.

Crary,	on loan,	15 00
Jamestown, L.A.S., by Mrs. Phillips,	on loan,	20 00
Wimbledon,	"	30 00

Oklahoma, $50.

Oklahoma City, Pilg.,	on loan,	25 00
North Enid,	"	25 00

Oregon, $80.

Condon,	on loan,	10 00
Huntington,	"	45 00
Portland, German, Ebenezer,	"	25 00

Pennsylvania, $37.50.

Albion,	on loan,	12 50
Kane,	"	25 00

Rhode Island, $10.

Barrington, Little Parsonage Builders,		10 00

Texas, $25.

Port Arthur,	on loan,	25 00

Washington, $70.

Snohomish, L.A.,	on loan,	60 00
Tolt,	"	10 00

Wisconsin, $95.

Amery,	on loan,	15 00
Rochester,	bal. "	80 00

Wyoming, $37.

Lusk,	on loan,	37 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$26,268 32**
" " Particular Churches	**2,147 70**
" " Parsonage Building	**1,844 71**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$30,260 73**
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CURRENT NOTES.

Nothing seems to us more befitting than to put before anything else we offer to our readers this month, the face of Rev. E. P. Goodwin, D.D., for thirty-two years pastor of the First Congregational Church in Chicago. He was for several years Vice-President of the Congregational Church-Building Society when it bore the name, The American Congregational Union. He was one of its warm friends and earnest supporters. He stirred his people, as no other man could, to sustain the work and to take an interest in its promotion. The gifts of the church to the church-building work have been remarkably large. By no means all that they gave passed through the treasury of the Church-Building Society. It was right they should care for those about them. Many thousands of dollars have gone from that First Church under the stimulating influence of Dr. Goodwin and his loyal and royal supporters into churches in Chicago and vicinity. No worthy call of this kind was unheeded. He rose to be a man of great power in Chicago, in Illinois, and all the Interior, and for that matter all over the country; a man of deep convictions, wonderful spiritual insight, great power in presenting truth, a devoted student of the Bible, he has left an impression on his people and many others that time cannot easily efface. He will be greatly missed. He was warmly loved and deserved to be.

THE new century opens well. If the year continues on a scale anywhere near that of the first two months, many churches will rejoice because of the ability of the Society to render assistance. January brought $35,049.06 to the treasury, and February brought $24,102.87. About one-third of this whole sum was in the form of specials, given under the warm approbation of the Society by neighboring churches to struggling enterprises

that were seeking to establish themselves free of debt on a basis that would enable them to do first-class work. We are glad to protect this money according to the wish of donors, the same as we protect the money voted directly out of the treasury, for in case of loss by fire, or discontinuance of the church, the whole sum would go into the treasury of the Congregational Church-Building Society.

At the same time generous givers, both individual and collective, will see that that money does not enable the Society to vote away aid to applicants. It is already disposed of and doing great good in its own place. We sincerely hope the gauge of giving has been set for the whole year, for aside from these special contributions the receipts have been good. The ground of our hope is that the large increase in the number of contributing churches that we have been permitted to note almost without exception during all these recent years, will be continued during the first year of this century, and on until the area of benevolence covers the entire area of the denomination.

A SERIOUS MISAPPREHENSION.

Applications, some formal, some informal, not infrequently reach the Board of Church Erection which seem to indicate a serious, if not singular, misapprehension of its province.

The Board was organized specifically to aid "feeble congregations in the erection of houses of worship." Manifestly the intention was to enable young congregations, for the most part upon missionary ground, to secure church homes of a simple and inexpensive character, but which, without some aid from without, they would still be unable to build.

This is the definite work to be done through the agency of the General Fund contributed annually by the churches, and for such purpose we are justified in making the strongest appeals possible that this fund shall be so adequately supplied as to ensure our young churches from disaster and debt. For this well-defined purpose every dollar thus contributed is needed, and much more, if it could be obtained, could be profitably employed. A Church that is organizing upon new ground two hundred new congregations every year needs large sums to house its infant churches.

As a matter of fact, it may be added that for a number of

years the appropriations to such churches have much exceeded the total amount received by the Board from the contributions from older churches to its treasury.

Another misapprehension, but of a different nature, is equally common.

Letters frequently set forth the poverty of a young congregation, and pleading that it can do nothing for itself, ask what the Board can do for it. To such inquiries no other answer can be given than that the first step must be taken by the church itself. It must thoroughly canvass the field, no matter how unpromising seems the outlook, and then, when it has done its best the Board will guarantee that there shall be no failure.

Probably nothing would be more disastrous to a congregation than to have all its wants supplied by some outside beneficent earthly providence; to have its house of worship presented to it free of cost; to have its minister's salary paid by a rich friend—in short, to have no demand made upon its own resources. But such is poor human nature that such gifts will almost always be accepted. It is, therefore, well they are so seldom offered. This is well understood; but very near akin this in its influence is not so well understood, namely, the danger involved in the receiving of any missionary aid. Whenever a church can, by its own, unaided exertions, provide a sanctuary that is adequate to its needs, it is far better to be therewith content than to yield anything of its independence by accepting unnecessary aid. It is for this reason that the Assembly provided in its plan for such limitations upon the work of the Board as would prevent it being counted as a source from which additional subscription could in every case be secured, and establish the principle that, so far as its grants were concerned, it should simply give what would ensure success in every case of honest, faithful endeavor.—DR. E. N. WHITE, *in Assembly Herald.*

PUNCTUATED PARAGRAPHS.

Promiscuous Solicitation. It is a great evil for particular churches to send their pastors, or any other agent, abroad among the churches to solicit aid. It is a wrong to many churches equally in need of help, which do not adopt that course. If one church succeeds in this way by its personal appeal, it gets more than its fair share of the entire

contribution of the churches for this purpose, and so robs its fellow sufferers. At the same time it annoys pastors and churches who once a year contribute for church erection with the understanding that this is to save them from perpetual solicitations. It tends to derange and embarrass the whole work.

Once a Year. The number of churches needing aid is so great that the Society cannot aid more than one-half the number of applicants, or at least grant applicants more than one-half what they ask. When every Congregational church in the country takes a collection for the Society once a year, and benevolent individuals show the interest they have shown heretofore in giving generous sums for the promotion of this work, larger amounts can be granted and a larger number of grants made than under present conditions. This exceedingly desirable condition of things will exist *when our pastors and our churches determine that it shall exist.* Only a little more than half the churches in the denomination now contribute to this work—3,158 during 1900. A large number of the churches that have been aided, notwithstanding frequent and urgent reminders, fail every year, and some of them for several years have failed, to send the annual contribution which they promised in writing at the time they were aided they would send.

Aid Forfeited. When churches which have received aid from this Society on certain expressed conditions, neglect to fulfill those conditions, the money reverts to the Society and the payment of it may at any time be called for. One of those conditions is that every church so aided shall, each year, make a contribution to the treasury of the Society.

Insurance Again. Another, and in some sense a more important matter even than a contribution, is that of insurance. A goodly number of the aided churches are as rigidly and strictly conscientious for their own good and for the security of this Society to keep their churches insured in a first-class stock company for the largest sum the company is willing to take, as the Society could reasonably ask. They never allow their building to stand uninsured against loss by fire or high winds for a single day. Many others are neglectful.

Careful attention to the above statement will save those who propose to apply for aid or have already received aid, from much

embarrassment, and the executive officers of the Society very much labor and care. The constant desire and aim of the Board is to assist churches struggling to build to the greatest possible extent consistent with the faithful discharge of its duty as a Board of trust, responsible to those who have placed money in its hands.

Suggestions. After more than forty years' experience, the Board is clear that the following suggestions to churches asking aid may be of use:

1. The Board, in exceptional cases only, can consistently offer to pay debts of long standing on any kind of church property. Givers expect the Society to aid in the erection of new houses of worship, and homes for ministers, and that only emergency cases of any other kind ought to be considered.

2. The conviction of the Board is clear that aid rendered to the stronger churches, whether in the suburbs of cities or in the country, should be always by loan, and not by grant.

3. The aid rendered to the smaller struggling Home Missionary churches should be always by grant and not by loan.

4. The Board is always glad to have the fellowship of churches in the immediate vicinity of any new building enterprise expressed by contributions outside of and in addition to their regular contributions to this Society. Churches struggling to build are unquestionably entitled to such expressions of fellowship.

5. *The Board, from an early day, has taken the position that any church that appeals to this Society for aid that sends out a general circular over the whole or a large portion of the country, is not entitled to aid from this Society. This statement of a fundamental principle of justice and good fellowship has been repeatedly printed in connection with the annual reports of the Board.*

ADEQUATE PROTECTION.

Early in 1877 a very carefully prepared loan and trust mortgage was adopted by the Board and has been used in every case of aid since that time. A rule was adopted as one of the "*Conditions of Aid*" that the Trust Mortgage should add to and include all additional gifts the church in question had received from outside Congregational sources. No business principle adopted by the Society has been more widely or warmly com-

mended than this. In scores of cases it has saved churches from forced sale. One case will illustrate many. A church had been aided by two grants, $850 and $560, specials. Both sums were covered by a trust mortgage. A party in the church, claiming to have a large bill against the church, offered to pay the $400, which he supposed was all the Society held a mortgage for. He wished to foreclose and secure his pay. He was told that when the Superintendent of Missions for that State decided that missionary aid could no longer be paid to support a man on that field and the church paid the balance of the $1,410 mortgage, the mortgage would be promptly released. The mortgage is not yet paid. The church is not dead. Thousands of dollars would have been lost to us, and some of it lost utterly, but for this security for the whole sum put in.

Our churches are often made up from several denominations. Not infrequently there are more members of some other church in the new organization than of ours. It is more than conceivable that a time may come when a church so made up will vote by a clear majority to be something else than Congregational. Suppose it has had $2,000 aid, $500 regular grant and $1,500 special. If the special was not covered we get back $500 and lose $1,500 of just as good Congregational money. Suppose this very church burned. The rule is that it must be insured for the face of the mortgage. If for $2,000, we get the whole $2,000. If for $500 we get that only, and the rest is in ashes.

Suppose a church wishes to move. In every clear case, on application, the Board grants permission, on condition that a new mortgage be issued promptly on the new property.

Suppose a church wishes to pay off the Society's mortgage, so as to borrow on a new and more expensive property. The mortgage will be released the very day the treasurer receives the balance due.

Suppose a church has come to a point where it is clear they can not continue the work. The church, by the exact terms of its mortgage, should dispose of the property and return what is due the Society. If this is impossible a legal deed of the property should be made to the Congregational Church-Building Society. This saves legal expense, delay and the good name of the church. It is by means pleasant to have to enforce a claim on a church. It ought not to be necessary.

HOW THEY CLOSED UP.

They had been building a church. It was all done. Dedication Day was appointed. The people came together in large numbers. They were delighted with the house. They were delighted to hear how much had been raised. They began to look sober when told there was $1,000 not yet raised. That must be raised then. The Church-Building Society had voted them $500. That money could be had when it would absolutely pay the last dollar of indebtedness standing against the church for any purpose whatsoever. The Church-Building Society had said in their Conditions of Aid, and in correspondence, that nothing could be assumed to be paid afterward, nothing could be borrowed by anybody. Somehow that seemed to have been for the moment forgotton. A subscription was started right then and there on that Dedication Sunday morning. Some one asked if they could have three months' or six months' time to pay in. Rather than not get the pledge the answer was "Yes." But they had to have the money then. The Ladies' Aid Society said they would take $250 if they could have a year to pay it in. The Sunday-school said they would take $100 on the same terms. The Endeavor Society said they would take another $100 and pay in six months. Several individuals made time subscriptions. They said they would borrow the money to pay, so that the whole thing would be a cash transaction, and they could report to the Church-Building Society that everything was paid, that no man held a mortgage against the church, that the trustees had given no man a note.

It seemed to them at the time that they were doing a nice thing. They meant all right, no thought of deceiving or getting themselves into any sort of a tangle. Suppose now the Church-Building Society adhered to its most reasonable and absolutely essential condition. Then the money could not be forthcoming from the Society until all those subscriptions were paid. That would necessitate borrowing $1,000 by the church for one year and probably giving a mortgage on the property to secure it. Suppose the Church-Building Society waived its principle about paying last bills and paid over their money. Suppose the money they put into the church is a loan, as it often is, and the loan is to be paid at the rate of $100 a year. Who is to pay it? The whole church. But the Ladies' Society, the Endeavor

Society and Sunday-school is already mortgaged for $450. Some of the children of the Sunday-school will have to go to father for their money. Some of the young people in the Endeavor Society will have to do likewise. But the fathers have already pledged all they can. The parties who have advanced the money to the Ladies' Society and the Endeavor Society and the Sunday-school want their money. They demand it. They have a right to. Can that church meet those pledges in a year and meet the pledge to the Church-Building Society? Then it would seem as though they hardly needed to borrow anything from the Church-Building Society.

Who cannot see that this method of closing up a church enterprise is every way embarrassing, particularly to the church and the three loyal organizations in it who have assumed obligations, also to the Church-Building Society which loaned its money on condition that $100 a year be paid toward the loan until it was cancelled. When, therefore, the Church-Building Society insists that its money pay the last dollar of indebtedness. it is doing the utmost kindness to the church. They knew the condition at the outset. If they forgot it, that is their fault. Long experience has shown that under no circumstances can this method of closing up a church building account be the wisest and best for all concerned.

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE.

For some months we have been hearing pleasant things, appetizing things concerning the approaching Diamond Anniversary of our National Home Missionary Society. We have no doubt our most sanguine expectations will be realized between May 14th and 16th, 1901, when the anniversary will be held in Boston. Many will be interested in that occasion, its sayings and doings. None will feel a deeper interest in it than its closely related co-worker, The Congregational Church-Building Society.

More than one-third of the Diamond Life of our Home Missionary Society had passed before organized Congregational Church-Building began its money-saving, manifolding co operation.

Money-saving, manifolding co-operation? That and more. The Home Missionary Society sends the man of God to the

newest new frontier town. What for—To preach the gospel? That and more. To organize a church? That and more. To reach as far and wide, house by house, home by home. family by family, man by man, as by any possibility he can, and build them into one living, spiritual organism for the evangelization of the town, county, country, in which he is now the sole ministerial missionary representative. He is, modestly of course, but without hesitancy, to invite everybody to come and hear him preach the gospel, and by his preaching make it unnecessary to *ask* anyone to come to the services he has been sent and called to lead. He is no man for such work if, in time, he cannot bring something like this to pass. It was too late the very day the Home Missionary Society began its work, seventy-five years ago, to dawdle with uneducated or even educated incompetency for this by no means holiday business. It is our starting-point, our well warranted assumption that the first factor, after the power of the indwelling, outworking Spirit of God, that back of this Diamond Jubilee we have had, as a whole, a race of nation builders, whose first thought was that righteousness exalteth a nation, and that there is no righteousness out of which to build a nation, or any other organization, that is not wrought by the power of God by the preaching of the gospel. Such men, by the hundred, has the Diamond Crowned Mother of this Anniversary been sending to preach and exemplify the glorious gospel of the blessed God. Anything extreme, over-exacting in this? On the contrary, is not this precisely what $18,000,000 of consecrated money have been given to this Society for? Is this all? Have we nothing to do but to demand such men and such achievements? We must go back to where we started from; back to the picked man we sent at the outset to the newest new frontier, to gather a congregation, gather a community about a center whose circumference was nowhere, organize a church whose Sunday and midweek services should be a joy and delight to all who could be induced to join them. *Where* is all this to be done? In the church, the house of God, planted to stay, and silently saying, not on God's day only, but 365 days in every year, "God dwells among us. Come with us and we will do you good." But no house of God has as yet been built. With homes to secure, farms to open, places absolutely essential to business to be provided, adequate means have been utterly wanting to provide for themselves any sort of suitable church

home. But until this is done who can fail to see that the work is, to say the least, crippled, not to say at a standstill? In this dilemma the pastor writes to the Congregational Church-Building Society and asks if they can offer an incentive to the people to put forth their utmost efforts to secure for themselves the absolutely necessary equipment for the successful carrying forward of the work our Home Missionary was sent out to do.

Backed by the large majority in the membership of the Congregational denomination, the Secretary of the Church-Building Society forwards an application blank to this new community struggling with all the hardships of a frontier life, for a grant of $500 with which to build their church, provided they will rally and by putting in labor at cash prices, material that can be used, and money that can possibly be spared to the amount of not less than an equal sum, all the better if it is twice as much as the amount of aid offered, that community rallies and furnishes for itself a suitable place for the gathering of the people for the worship of God. Without this stimulus and help the building of a church would be practically impossible. No one will more readily recognize the helpful co-operation of the Congregational Church-Building Society in the prosecution of missionary work than the Diamond Mother who is to be crowned with the honors of this occasion.

HOUSES OF WORSHIP

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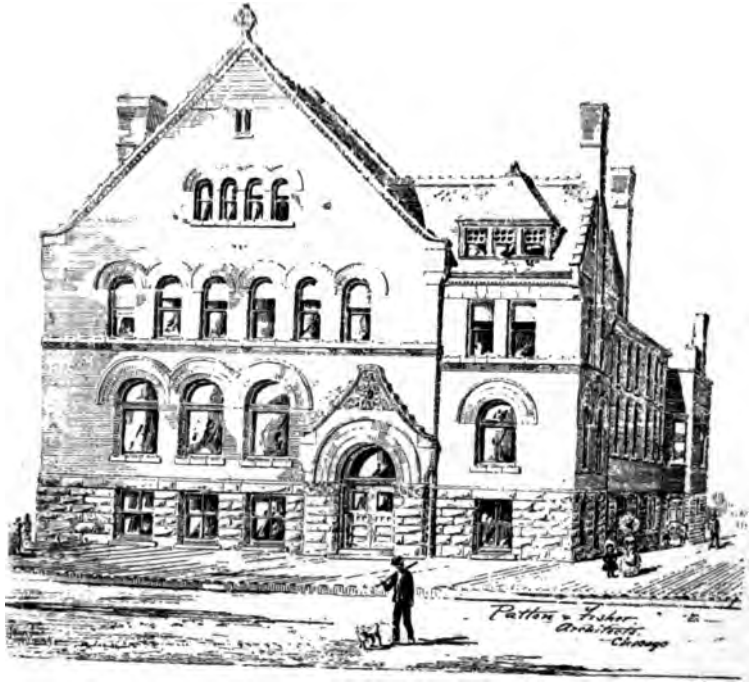
REV. A. J. FRANCIS, Pastor, 552 Jackson Boulevard.

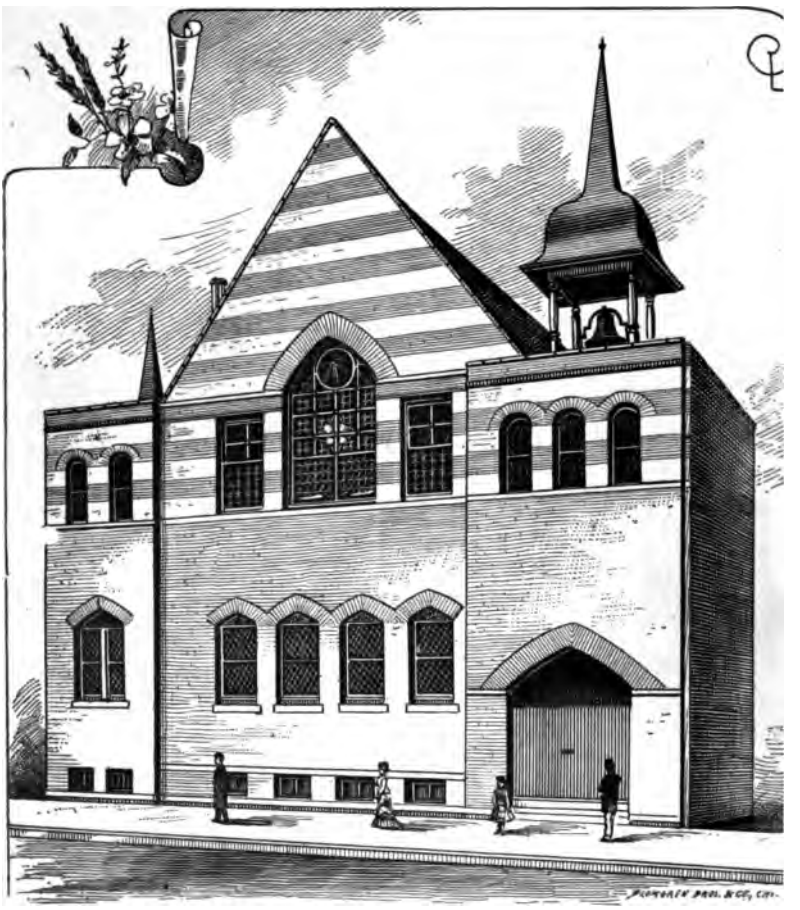


BETHLEHEM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, W. D.,
711 Loomis Street.
REV. E. A. ADAMS, D.D., Pastor, 864 South Ashland Ave.

ENGLEWOOD.

NEW ENGLEWOOD NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, S. D.,
Corner La Salle and 59th Streets,
REV. CHARLES REYNOLDS, Pastor, 334 W. 59th Place.

OLD ENGLEWOOD NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, S. D.



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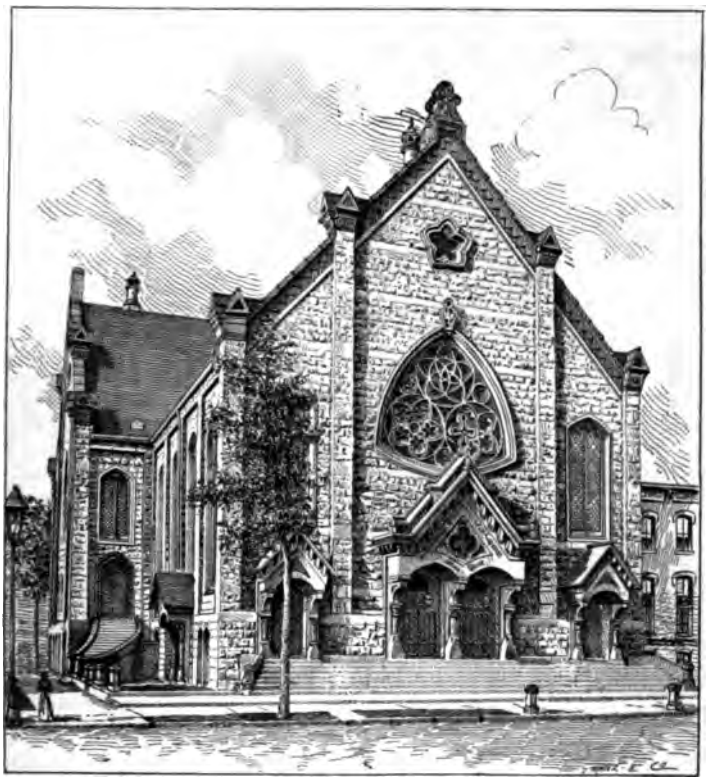
REV. C. P. MEEKER, Pastor, 233 LaSalle Ave.



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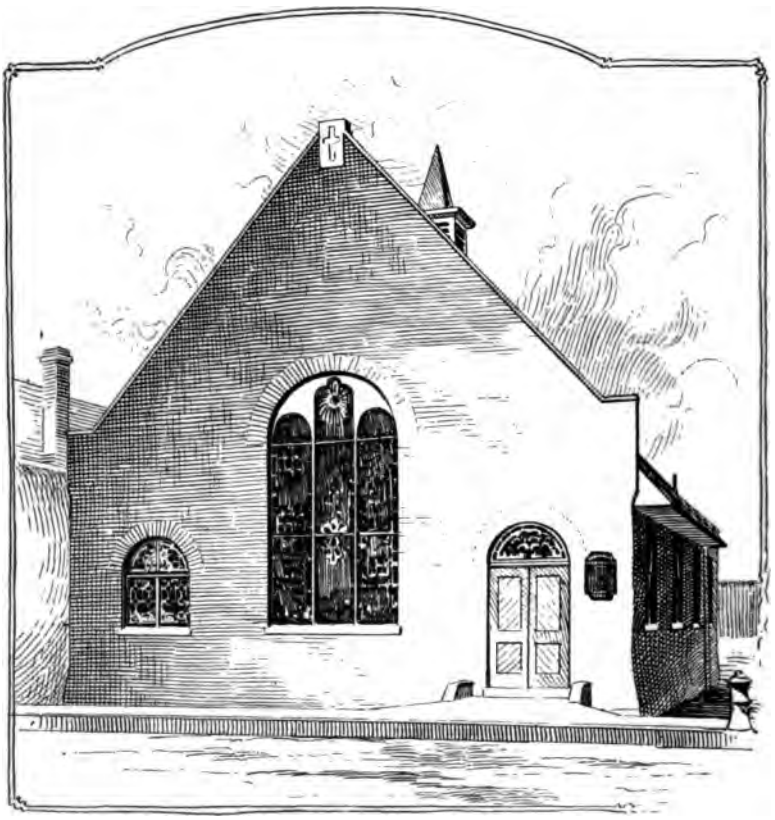

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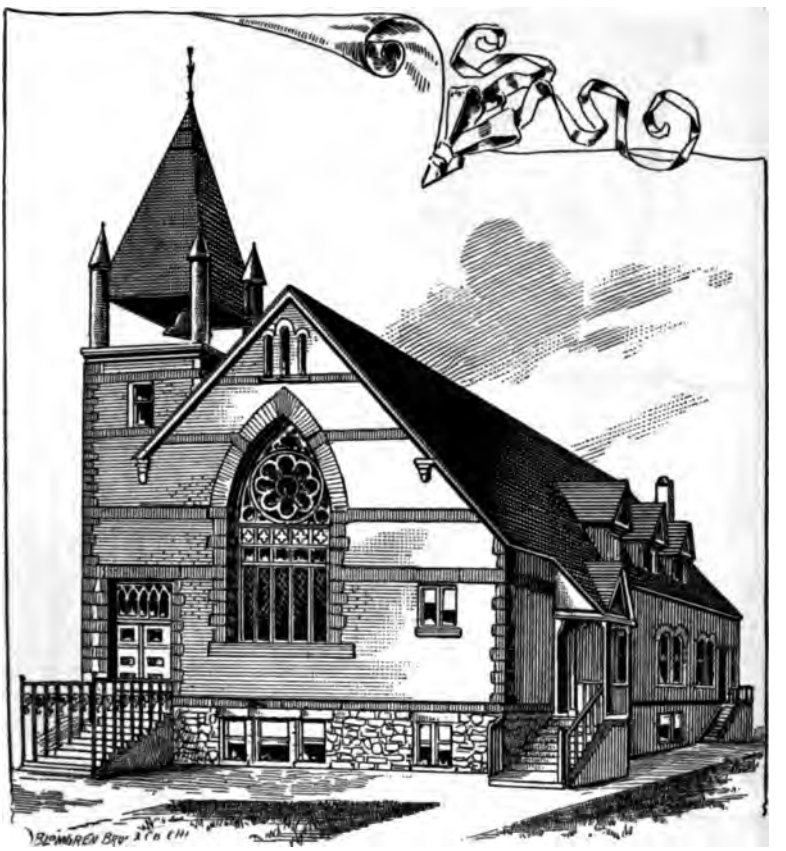
Filmore Street and Sacramento Avenue.
REV. GEORGE PEEBLES, Pastor, 542 South Humboldt Street.



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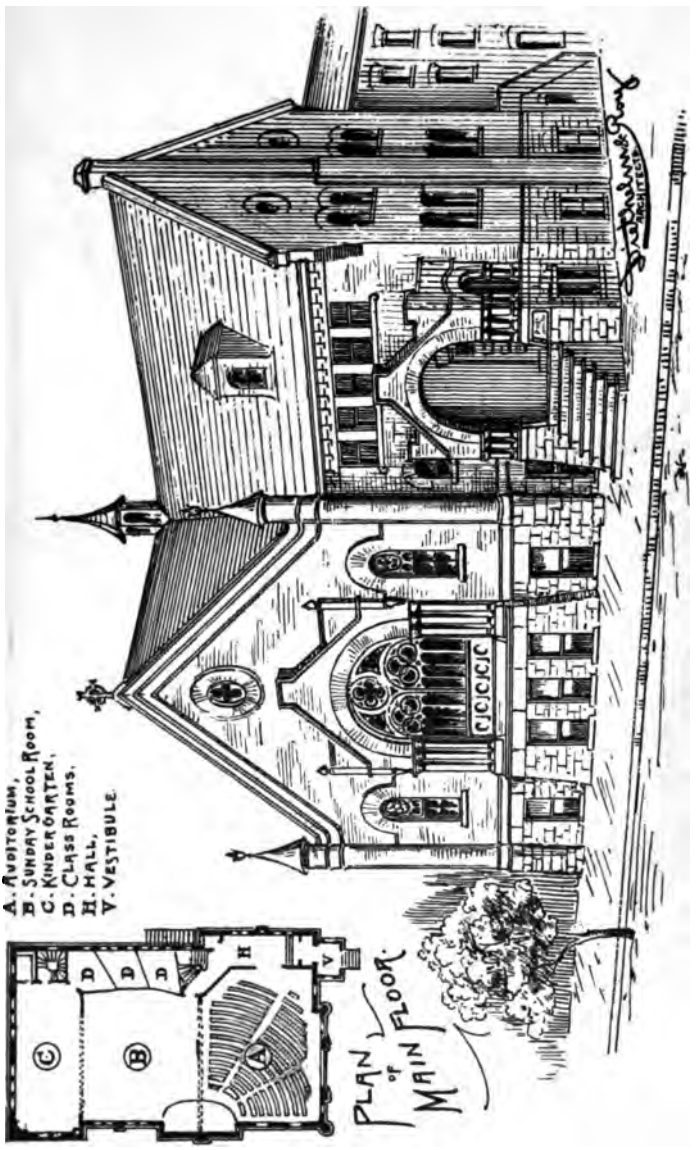
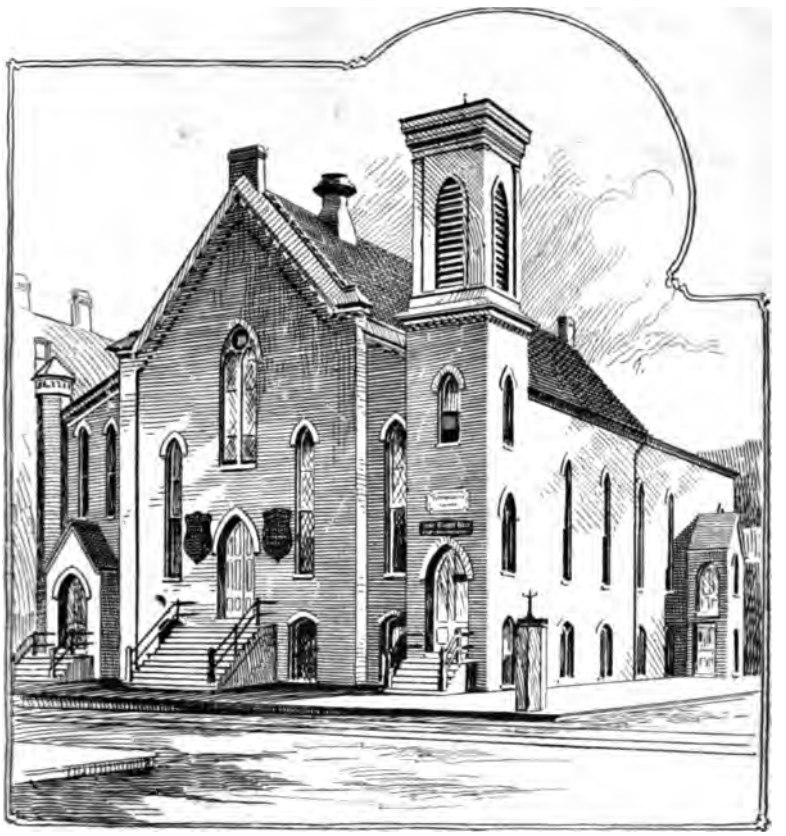
REV. WILLIAM EVANS, Pastor, 804 Morse Avenue.



South Chicago Congregational Church, S. D.,
Ontario, near 92d Street, South Chicago.
Rev. George H. Bird, Pastor, 324 91st Street.



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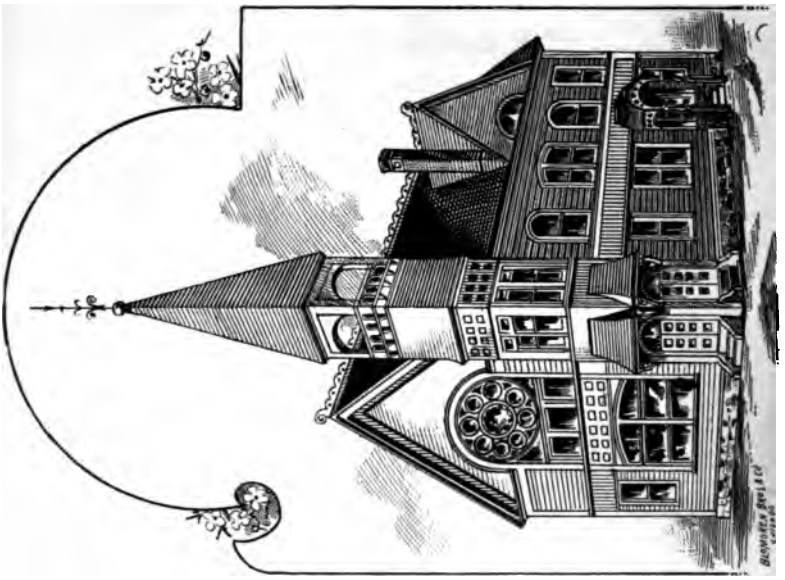
Grand Avenue and Morgan Street,
PROF. GRAHAM TAYLOR, D.D., Pastor, 140 North Union Street.



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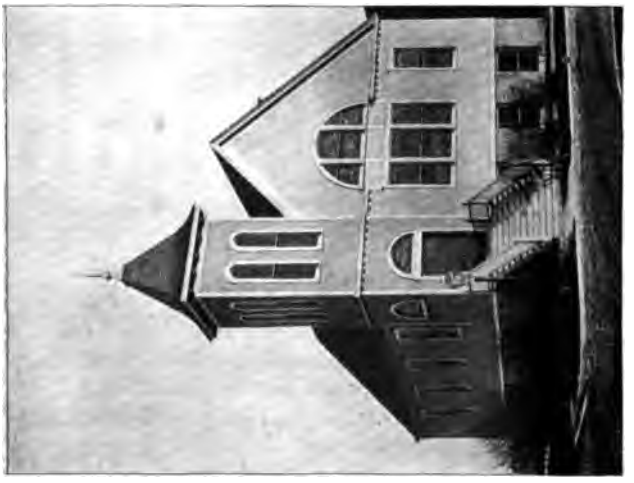


St. Paul Congregational Church, W. D.

MONTICELLO, IOWA.

REV. C. C. WARNER,
Pastor at Monticello.

We present herewith the old and the new church edifices at Monticello, Iowa. November 13th, 1860, the church was organized—the first in the place. The struggles of the infant church in war times prevented success in efforts to get a house, but in 1867 the work was vigorously pushed and January 27th, 1868, the church was dedicated. In this enterprise the Congregational Union took $500 worth of stock, no doubt proving just the heroic friend needful to inspire the home-givers to meet their burden. The house cost $8,000.

Built in an early day, the church was located in the center of the town and on lots adjoining the railway. The central site has always been a good thing, but the railway—it was too good! The greatly increased traffic and double track, with switching back and forth on that very spot, compelled abandonment of the property, especially as lack of modern appliances called for considerable alterations in the plant. Therefore, the old church was sold, and a new site, a little out of the business center and nearer the people of the congregation, was secured.

OLD CHURCH AT MONTICELLO.

The corner-stone of the new house was laid August

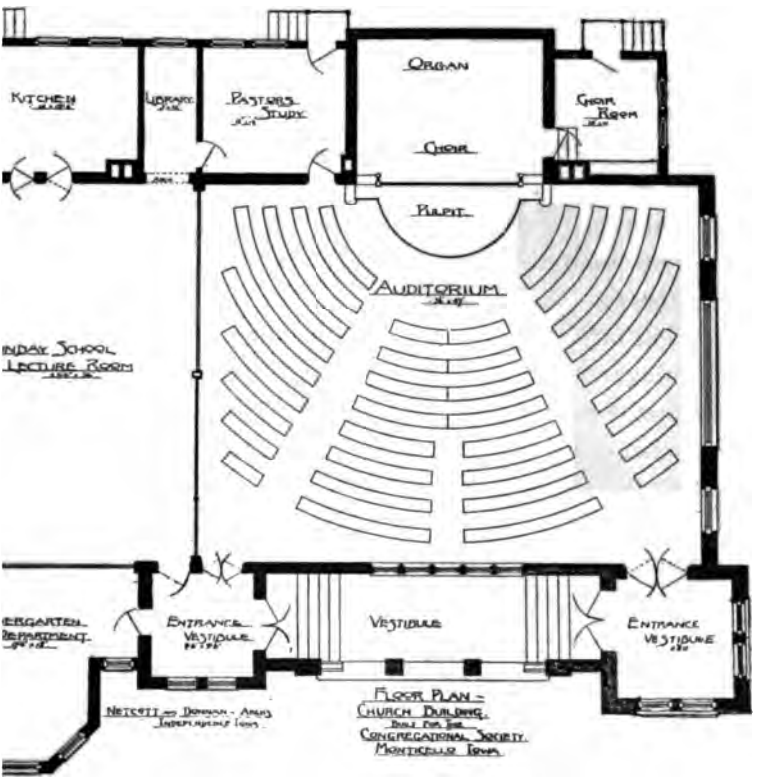
28th, 1900, and dedication occurred January 20th, 1901. Rev. Dr. Berry, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, preached the sermon. The guest of honor was Rev. Dr. Roy, who preached the dedication sermon in the old church. Dr. Frisbie, of Iowa, was also present.

The building speaks for itself in the illustrations. It is of pink buff pressed brick. The architecture is Romanesque (Netcott & Donnan, Independence, Iowa). The main room seats about 250, while the lecture room and kindergarten provide for as many more. Kitchen, library, alcove, pastor's study and choir room are adjuncts of practical interest.

The building cost $12,500, and with lots is worth $15,000. Space for a pipe organ is provided, and it is hoped that an instrument can be purchased soon.

When the plan for a new building was first urged, it was supposed necessary to fall back on the Congregational Church-Building Society for help. This has been avoided, though it took $1,000 from a parsonage fund to complete the church.

NEW CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT MONTICELLO, IOWA.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CHURCHLY EDIFICES.

The two plans we illustrate in this number of the QUARTERLY are by L. B. Valk, Church Architect, Los Angeles, Cal. They show the NEW PLAN he has invented for churches, small and large—these being inexpensive examples. It will be seen that the Sunday-school department is in rear of audience room, with its radiating classrooms—all focusing to the superintendent's and pastor's pulpit platform. The platform of audience room extends clear across the nave or width. On this platform is the pulpit in center, and movable; each side the pulpit is the choir, divided or not; on one side (either) is the organ keyboard, with organist facing minister and choir; in front of keyboard is the seat for quartette or sopranos and tenors; on the other side, alto and bass or chorus choir.

The organ is up over vestibule, shows in church through two openings and one in Sunday-school. In these two examples only cabinet organs are used. Choir and minister come on platform together or not, as desired. The choir faces minister, and the result is that the whole aspect is religious.

By this arrangement, when the two rooms are thrown together, the minister stands just to the right of center, has both audiences close around him, every eye focused to him, and with sorroundings extremely religious appealing to heart and eye.

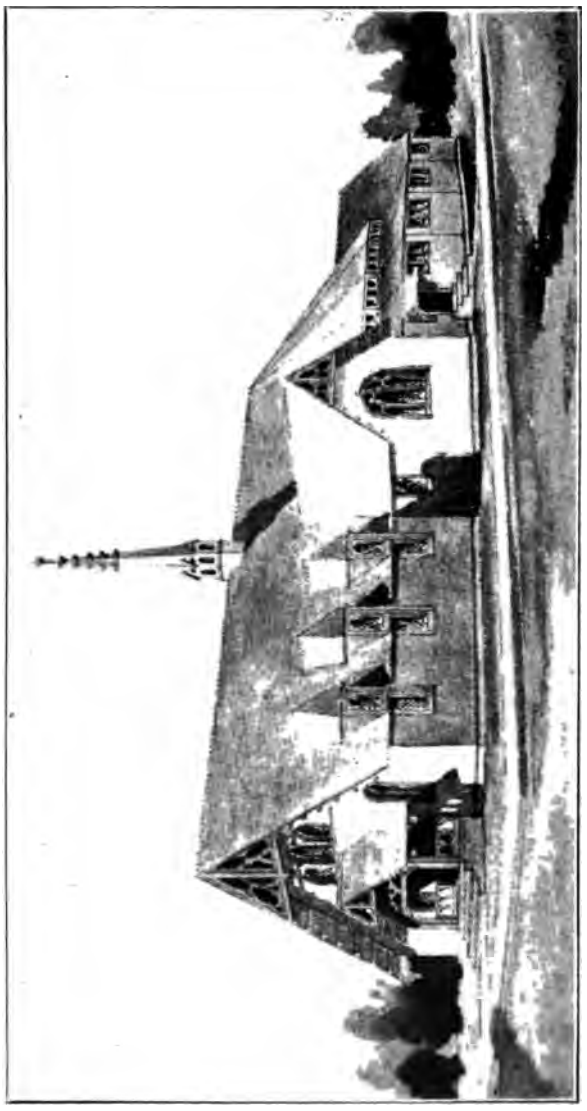
The separation between the two rooms is a wood screen, which works up and down out of sight, and when up is an object of beauty to the eye.

The screen does not go up to ceiling; the ceiling of vestry or Sunday-school is seen as you enter audience room; when screen is up the result is that the church looks as long again as it really is.

The heating is accomplished at slight expense, and the cost of erecting churches on this plan is much less than any method yet devised.

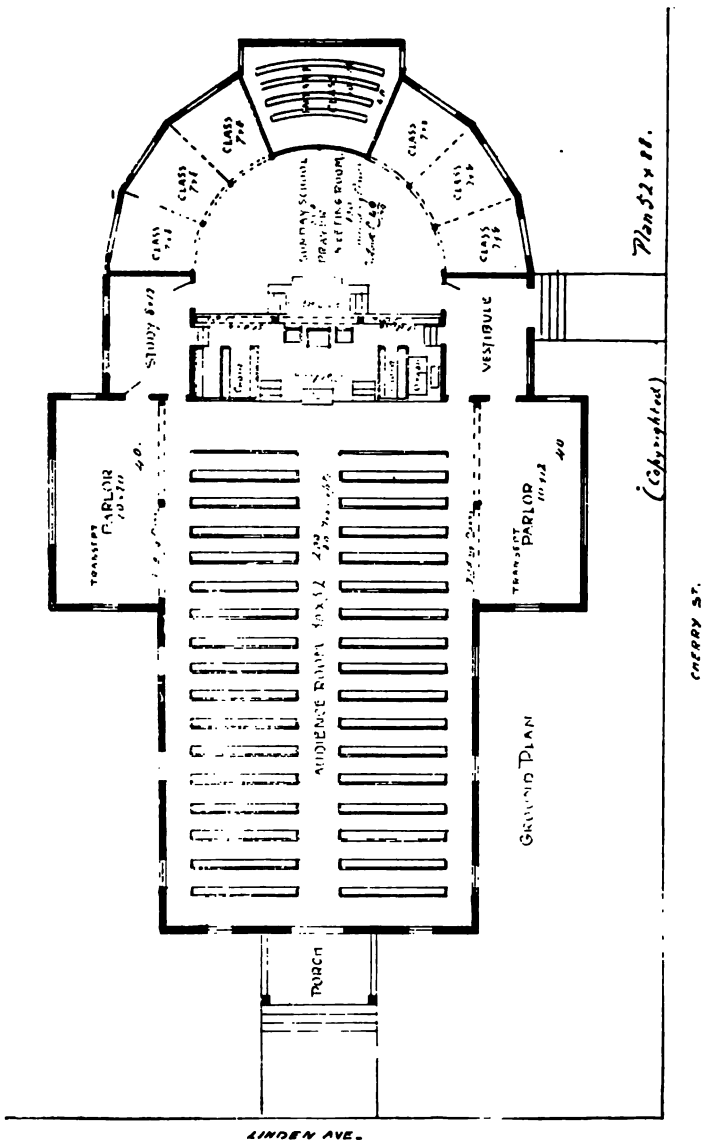
The architect will be pleased to have pastors correspond with him at Los Angeles, Cal.

This example of a small Congregational Church shows how churchly a small edifice can be made on the new church plan. Here is an edifice seating 200 in audience room, 130 in Sunday-school room, 40 in infant class. The two transepts open into



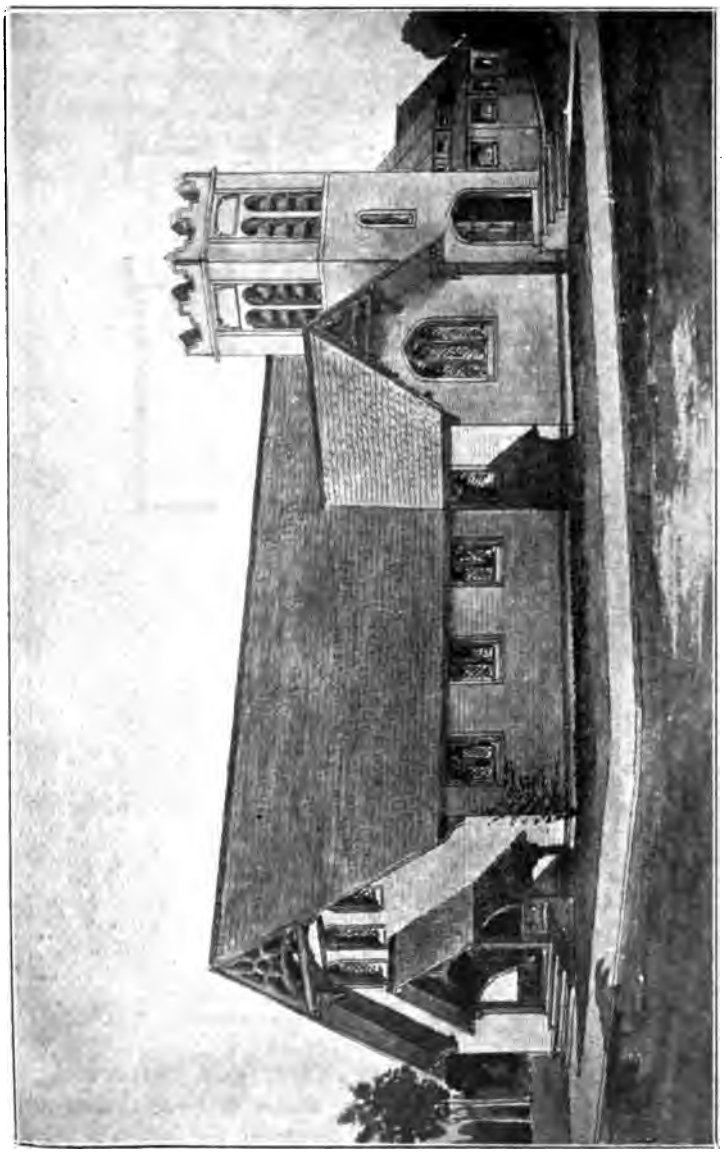
audience room as well as whole Sunday-school and class-rooms; every eye focused to speaker, who stands just one side the center *of platform. The whole interior* of this little church is most

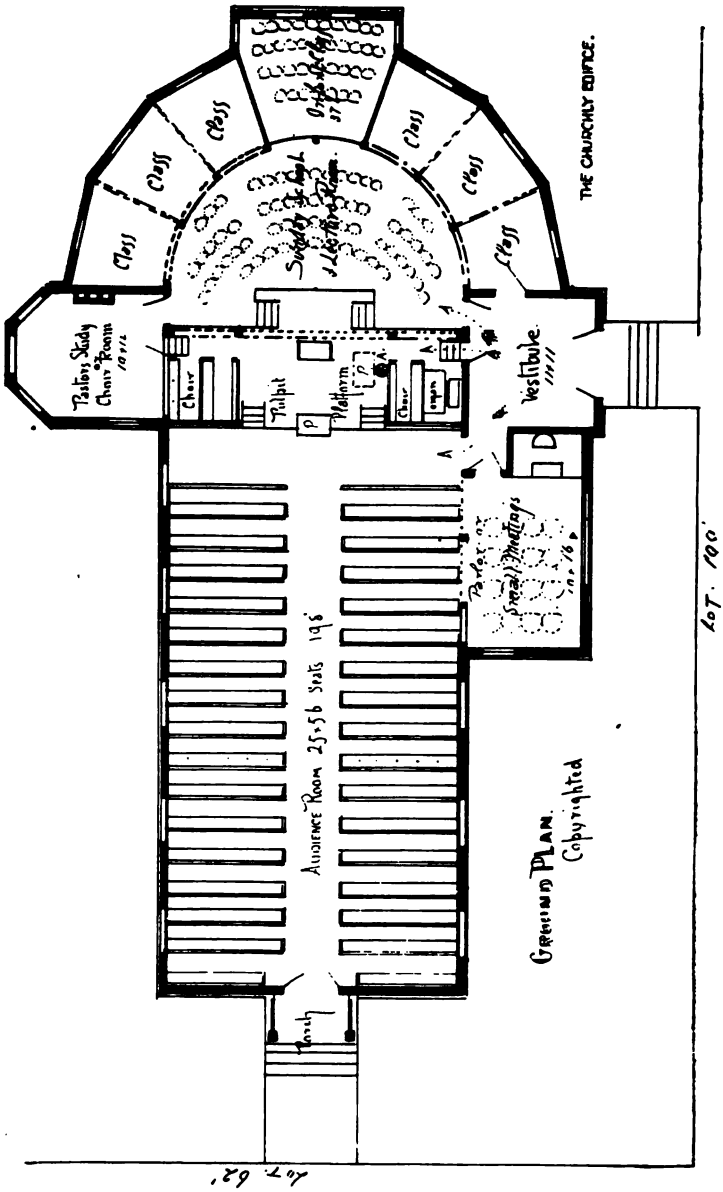
churchly and with architectural surroundings appealing to tl eye. It is a frame building, costing $3,400.



This plan on the new form has every convenience for acti church work, parlors, class-rooms, choir and infant class. F all small parishes this plan is well recommended as giving *complete churchly* edifice for small cost of $3,400. L. B. Va *architect, Stimson* Block, Los Angeles, Cal.

This view is of a Congregational Church costing $3,300. Frame building; finished inside with arched plastered ceiling tinted soft buff, side-walls terra cotta, woodwork Oregon pine. It is one of the most churchly small plans yet designed.





The ground plan shows nave 25 feet wide, 56 feet long, wit Sunday-school annex in half circle shape, same as the new form with 7 class-rooms, all focused to speaker. Infant class seats 3;

each class-room seats 11, making 168 for Sunday-school. The divisions between rooms are sliding doors; above them Gothic tracery. The platform arrangement is the same as in all the new plans. There is but one transept; another can be added on other side; choir-room and pastor's study, as shown. Those ministers who have not seen the plan in operation have no idea of the beautiful and impressive effect produced by the choir and minister coming on the platform at the same time and at the time for service to begin. It is churchly, it is religious; it is altogether befitting for worship. L. B. Valk, architect, Stimson Block, Los Angeles, Cal.

PEWS AND ORGAN FOR SALE.

Any church wishing second-hand pews or pipe organ that has been used somewhat, please write to Mr. J. E. VanDervoort, Marietta, Ohio, for information.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-BUILDING SOCIETY,

FOURTH AVENUE AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, NEW YORK.

BEDINGUNGEN

unter welchen Unterstützung zum Bau einer Kirche gewährt werden.

I. Dass die Gemeinde, welche um Unterstützung anfragt, eine regelrecht organisirte evangelische Congregational Kirche sei.

II. Dass die Gemeinde gebührlich inkorporirt; berechtigt sei, nach dem Gesetze Eigenthum zu verpfänden, um die Zahlung oder den richtigen Gebrauch der, von der Gesellschaft gewährten Summe, zu sichern; und dass sie das Kirchengebäude und Land worauf es steht in Freilehn besitze, frei und rein von allen Retentionsrechten und Schuldenlasten.

III. Dass Bewilligungen durch die Trusteebehörde der Congregational Church-Building Society gemacht werden können nur nachdem die Application in der, von der Gesellschaft vorgeschriebenen Form eingereicht, und die verlangte Auskunft ausführlich gegeben worden ist.

☞Gedruckte Formen werden auf Verlangen geliefert.

IV. Dass jede Application von dem Staats-Sekretär der Congregational Church-Building Society und dem Staats Superintendenten oder Sekretär der Congregational Home Missionary Society indossirt sei.

V. Dass die Gemeinde, welche Unterstützung verlangt, eine Summe aufbringe, welche wenigstens doppelt so gross ist, als die von der Gesellschaft verlangte, und dass die Kosten des Gebäudes nicht den, in der Application angegebenen Ueberschlag, überschreite.

VI. Dass wenn eine Gemeinde auf eigne Rechnung direkt bei andern Gemeinden um Unterstützung anfragt, sie dadurch ihren Anspruch auf Unterstützung von dieser Gesellschaft verliert. Diese Bedingung, jedoch soll eine Gemeinde nicht hindern, Hülfe bei Gemeinden und persönlichen Freunden in der Nähe zu suchen.

VII. Dass jede Gemeinde, vor Empfang der ihr zugesagten Unterstützung, sich durch Abstimmung verpflichte, eine jährliche Kollekte für die Congregational Church-Building Society zu heben, und solchen Beschluss in dem Gemeindeprotokol eintrage.

VIII. Dass bevor irgendwelche Summe zahlbar ist, die Kirche vollendet, ausgestattet, und zum Gebrauch bereit sein muss, und jede dadurch entstandene Rechnung bezahlt sein muss, mit

der einzigen Ausnahme von denen, die durch diese Bewilligung gedeckt werden sollen.

IX. Dass die, von dieser Gesellschaft bewilligten Summe, genügend sei zur Abzahlung aller von der Gemeinde gemachten Schulden und auch dazu angewendet werde.

X. Dass alle Taxen und dem Eigenthum auferlegte Steuern rechtzeitig bezahlt, und das Kirchengebäude in guter Reparatur erhalten werde.

XI. Dass das Eigenthum versichert, und die Versicherung aufrecht erhalten werde in einer nicht geringeren, als die bewilligte Summe, und dass folgende Klausel in dem Versicherungsschein eingetragen sein soll:—"Verluste, wenn solche entstehen, sind der Congregational Church-Building Society of New York zu bezahlen, je nachdem ihr Interesse es erheischt."

XII. Dass die Benutzung der, für den angegebenen Zweck bewilligten Summe, und im Fall einer Anleihe, die Zurückbezahlung der Letztern, zu der festgesetzten Zeit durch eine Hypotheke auf dem Eigenthum in der, von der Gesellschaft vorgeschriebenen Form, gesichert werden soll, welche Hypotheke das erste Retentionsrecht, oder die erste Belastung sein muss, und welche genau ausgestellt, und registrirt, und dem Schatzmeister dieser Gesellschaft zugeschickt werden muss, mit einer von einem Rechtsanwalt darauf indossirten Bescheinigung, dass die Bedingungen II und XI erfüllt worden sind.

XIII. Dass die Congregational Church-Building Society zu der sofortigen Zurückerstattung der von ihr vorgeschossenen Gelder berechtigt sein soll, so bald die unterstützte Gemeinde aufhört eine evangelische "Congregational" Gemeinde zu sein, oder dieselbe aufhört zu existiren, oder ihre Gottesdienste aufgiebt, oder ihr Eigenthum veräussert, oder irgendwelche von diesen Bedingungen zu erfüllen unterlässt.

XIV. Dass die Gemeinde, welcher Unterstützung von dieser Gesellschaft zugestimmt worden ist, sich verpflichtet, die zum Bau ihres Gotteshauses von andern "Congregational" Gemeinden und Personen gegebenen Beiträge anzuerkennen und dieselben in die, dieser Gesellschaft zugebenden Hypothek aufzunehmen, so dass das für Kirchbau-Zwecke gegebene Geld vor Verlusten geschützt werde.

XV. Dass alle Gaben, oder Anleihen gefordert und die Beweise der Erfüllung dieser Bedingungen geliefert werden, innerhalb eines Jahres von dem Tage an, an welchem sie von der Congregational Church-Building Society bewilligt worden sind.

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Alturus,	1 00
Antioch,	3 00
Berkeley, 1st, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Buena Park,	3 83
Cloverdale,	2 90
Dehesa,	1 00
Eureka, 1st,	16 00
Kenwood,	6 45
Likely,	2 50
Los Angeles, Beth.,	2 00
Oakland, 1st,	40 00
" 1st, Y.P.S.C.E.,	10 00
Ontario,	23 00
Pacific Grove,	4 00
Palermo,	1 50
Pico Heights,	5 85
San Francisco, 1st, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
" " 3d, "	5 00
San Jacinto,	1 00
Santa Rosa,	3 30
" Jennie Harvey,	1 00
Saratoga,	40
Sausalito, through Mrs. J. K. C.,	1 00
Sunol,	5 00
Ventura,	7 35

Colorado, $43.05.

Burdett,	60
Colorado Springs, 2d,	9 25
Crested Butte,	7 50
Elyria,	3 00
Greeley,	13 65
Manitou,	6 80
Otis,	2 25

Connecticut, $1,290.43.

Bethel, 1st,	25 10
Bethlehem,	11 59
Bozrah,	1 00
Bridgeport, 2d,	23 76
Bristol, 1st,	63 28
Canaan, Pilgrim,	11 53
Clinton,	4 17
Colbrook,	2 00
Cornwall, 1st,	35 00
Danbury, 1st,	32 70
East Windsor, Broad Brook,	8 25
Enfield,	9 56
" Mrs. O. W. Means,	75 00
Glastonbury, South, Ch. and S.S.,	23 73
Griswold, 1st,	3 00
Guilford, North,	5 00
Hartford, 1st,	154 53
" 4th,	23 32
" Asylum Hill,	80 05
Higganum, Mrs. H. Scoville,	100 00
Lyme,	22 00
Middlebury,	11 00
Middletown, South,	10 00
Monroe,	8 25
New Britain, 1st,	39 25
New Canaan, S.S.,	30 00
New Haven, Central,	67 50
New London, 1st, (2),	37 12
Newton,	3 00
North Branford, Northford,	4 00
Norwalk, 1st,	54 13
Norwich, 1st,	36 38
" Greenville,	2 00
Old Lyme,	23 83
Plainville,	15 89
Pomfret Center, 1st,	24 95
Salisbury,	2 01
Simsbury,	19 15
Southbury, South Britain,	3 56
Southington,	16 01
" Plantsville,	22 68
Wilton,	10 45
Winchester,	7 30
Westport, Saugatuck,	9 30
Woodbury, 1st,	5 00
Friends,	111 00

Dist. of Columbia, $10.

Friends,	10 00

Florida, $18.86.

Daytona,	15 27
Key West, Sr. and Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,	3 59

Idaho, $10.

Pocatello,	10 00

Illinois, $614.77.

Atkinson,	5 00
Bowen,	4 50
Buda, S.S.,	5 00
Chandlerville,	33 89
Chicago, Lakeview, L.M.S.,	4 00
" Millard Ave., S.S.,	8 56
" "	24 05
" Montclare, S.S.,	5 00
" " Mrs. F. S. Perry,	50
" N. E.,	38 34
" North Englewood, W.S.,	4 58
" Clara L. Crane,	75 00
" Mrs. L. F. Crane,	100 00
" Clarissa Hills,	2 00
" Mrs. M. A. Keep,	12 50
" Miss Mary Simmons,	1 00
" Mary L. Stanley,	5 00
Clifton,	3 50
Danway,	1 00
DeKalb, 1st,	5 50
Delavan, R. Houghton,	10 00
Denver,	1 00
Emington, W.S.,	3 30
Evanston, 1st, W.S.,	6 00
Galesburg, Central, W.S.,	8 15
Geneseo, 1st,	25 00
Gridley, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Harvey, S.S.,	5 00
" W.S.,	5 00
Lombard, W.S.,	13 00
Moline, 2d,	1 35
" Mrs. J. W. Atkinson,	3 00
Oak Park, 1st,	23 10
" 1st, S.S.,	11 05
Oneida, Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,	10 00
Ontario,	5 25
Ottawa, 1st,	2 00
Princeton, Mrs. S. C. Clapp,	10 00
Providence, W.S.,	6 90
Rockford, 1st, W.S.,	15 00
" A Friend,	20 00

Springfield, 1st, S.S., 5 00
Sterling, S.S., 5 00
Sycamore, S.S., 5 00
Wayne, W.S., 3 50
West Chicago, 12 55
" Frankfort, 5 00
" Union Mission, 2 00
Wheaton, 1st, 3 40
Woodstock, 4 60
Yorkville, S.S., 3 10
Friends, 50 00

Indiana, $30.

Kokomo, 20 00
Michigan City, Immanuel, 5 00
Terre Haute, 1st, 5 00

Iowa, $243.03.

Algona, 5 00
Atlantic, 5 00
Aurelia, 2 60
Belle Plaine, W.S., 5 00
Belmond, 7 00
Cedar Falls, 18 00
Clinton, 1st, 25 52
Dubuque, Summit, 6 00
Genoa Bluff, 3 13
Glenwood, Y.P.S.C.E., 4 00
Golden, 4 30
Good Hope, 2 00
Gowrie, 1 30
Harlan, 4 11
Hartwick, 2 00
Larchwood, 5 00
Little Rock, 4 00
Manchester, 7 57
Miles, Mrs. S. J. Davis, 5 00
Mitchell, 4 00
Mitchellville, 8 00
Montour, S.S., 5 00
Nashua, 5 15
" S.S., 5 00
New Hampton, German, 9 65
Newton, 1st, 19 50
Olds, 14 28
Red Oaks, 1st, 12 00
Reinbeck, 6 85
Sheldon, 16 72
Terrill, 3 00
Union, 5 35
Winthrop, 11 00

Kansas, $153.49.

Alton, 2 00
Anthony, Pri. S.S., 5 00
Arvonia, 5 00
Capioma, S.S., 3 50
Emporia, 1st, 14 50
" 2d, 3 00
Geneva, S.S., 3 00
Haven, 10 00
Kansas City, Chelsea Place, 3 00
" Wyandotte, 5 00
Leavenworth, 1st, 5 50
Lenora, 2 18
Leona, 5 00
Manhattan, S.S., 5 50
Neodesha, rent, 47 95
Nickerson, 2 00
Olathe, 3 00
Oswego, 4 75
Topeka, Central, 11 61
Valencia, Plymouth Rock, 3 00
W. H. M. U., 9 00

Louisiana, $1.

New Iberia, St. Paul, 1 00

Maine, $159.87.

Milford, 3 00
Minot Center, J. E. Washburn, 10 00
Portland, High St., 5 00
" State St., 75 00
" Williston, 34 10
Searsport, 1st, 6 00
South Paris, 26 77

Massachusetts, $1,618.53.

Amesbury, Main St., 20 00
Amherst, 1st, 31 25
Andover, Free, 5 00
Arlington, 41 81
" Heights, 1 00
Barnstable, Hyannis, 8 00
Beverly, Wash. St., 10 00
Boston, Dorchester, 2d, 34 81
" W. J. Russell, 10 00
Braintree, 1st, 2 47
Bridgewater, 1st, 5 64
Brockton, 1st, 10 00
" Porter Evang., 45 01
Cambridgeport, Prospect St., 50 00
Charlton, 1st, 5 00
Chesterfield, 3 18
Clinton, Y.P.S.C.E., 10 00
" German, 2 00
Cummington Village, 3 00
Danvers, 1st, Prim. S.S., 5 00
Douglas, East, 10 00
East Northfield, 29 58
Enfield, 14 75
Fall River, 1st, 68 92
Falmouth, North, 5 00
Gloucester, Trin., 46 65
Groton, Union, 15 00
Hanson, 1 35
Hardwick, Gilbertville, 5 50
Harvard, 4 00
Hatfield, 50 51
Haverhill, North, 25 00
" West, 4 00
" " S.S., 4 19
Holbrook, 3 25
Holyoke, 2d, 46 80
" 2d, L.P.C., 3 00
Hubbardston, 8 00
Lakeville, 10 00
Leicester 1st, 2 60
Lenox, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Lexington, 80 33
Lowell, Kirk St., 85 00
" Swede, 5 00
Ludlow, 1st, 5 00
Medfield, 5 00
Middlebury, 1st, 17 46
Middleton, 1 58
Montague, Miller's Falls, 5 75
Natick, 35 00
New Bedford, North, 18 50
Newton Center, 50 33
" Y.P.S.C.E., 10 79
" E.C.A.D.B., 3 91
Newton, Eliot, 65 84
Newtonville, Central, (2), 30 00
North Adams, 9 95
Northampton, Florence, 8 73
Quincy, Wash. St., 10 00
Rehoboth, 8 00
Rockland, 1st, 6 45
Saugus, Cliftondale, 7 85
Scituate, Center, 2 40
Sharon, 14 17
Somerset, 7 45
Somerville, Winter Hill, 33 00
Spencer, 1st, 60 00
Springfield, South, 27 85
Sutton, 18 12
Swampscott, 4 44
Waltham, Trin., 22 56
Wendall, 1 00
Westboro, S.S., 4 00

West Stockbridge, 1st, 1 00
" Village, 12 00
Weymouth, East, 1st, 15 00
Whitman, 18 56
Wilbraham, 1st, 12 57
" North, 2 95
Winchester, 75 11
Woburn, 43 21
Worcester, Piedmont, 12 00
" Union, 20 20
Yarmouth, West, 3 20
Friends, 71 00

Michigan, $81.94.

Allendale, 3 00
Athens, 5 00
Butternut, 5 00
Ceresco, S.S.B.B., 1 19
Clinton, S.S., 5 00
Coloma, 2 70
Columbus, 2 75
Fenwick, 5 00
Grape, 1 00
Harrison, W.H.M.S., 25
Jerome, 1 43
Kalamo, 3 00
Lansing, Plymouth, L.S., 2 50
Litchfield, 3 06
Memphis, 6 68
Old Mission, 4 00
Onekema, 3 50
Pontiac, 5 00
St. Joseph, Y.P.S.C.E., 3 00
Saginaw, 5 00
Traverse City, 5 00
Vanderbilt, 8 88

Minnesota, $167.43.

Austin, 12 39
Cannon Falls, Swede, 5 00
Cottage Grove, 3 00
Elm Dale, Slovac, 10 23
Faribault, S.S., 5 00
Garvin, 2 49
Hasty, 5 00
Lake Park, 3 00
Marshall, 10 45
Medford, (2), 22 75
Mentor, 3 00
McIntosh, 2 00
Minneapolis, 1st, S.S., 5 00
" Lowry Hill, 10 00
" Plymouth, 26 53
Owatonna, 12 60
Pelican Rapids, 5 50
Rochester, S.S., 1 34
" Y.P.S.C.E., 2 35
Rose Creek, 5 00
St. Paul, Hazel Park, 1 75
Winona, 1st, 11 05
Wiscoy, 2 00

Missouri, $14,757.99.

Honey Creek, 3 55
Kansas City, 1st, 7,000 00
" 1st, W.S., 9 00
" Beacon Hill, 10 00
" Clyde, W.S., 2 00
" Olivet, W.S., 5 00
" Cong. Union, 3,500 00
" J. C. Gates, 4,000 00
" Mrs. L. G. Jeffers, 5 00
Kidder, W.S., 3 40
Lebanon, W.S., 3 12
Maplewood, 10 00
Old Orchard, 75
" W.S., 4 10
Pierce City, W.S., 5 50
Sedalia, 1st, " 6 25
Springfield, 1st, W.S., 4 70
" Swede, 5 00
St. Joseph, Tabernacle, W.S., 7 25
" " Y.P.S.C.E., 6 00
St. Louis, 1st, 50 82
" 1st, W.S., 13 00
" Compton Hills, W.S., 3 12
" Fountain Park, " 3 00
" Memorial, " 2 00
" Pilgrim, " 62 98
Webster Groves, 35 75
" W.S., 3 60

Total, $14,764 89
Less W.H.M.U. expense, 6 90

$14,757 99

Montana, $19.75.

Helena, 1st, 9 75
Red Lodge, 10 00

Nebraska, $98.67.

Arcadia, 1 08
Arlington, 3 50
Beemer, 6 25
Boyd Co., German, 2 00
Clay Center, 5 00
Fairmont, 17 42
Farnam, 2 55
Hastings, German, 5 50
Holdrege, 7 73
Leigh, 2 50
Lincoln, 1st, 3 00
" Plymouth, 1 00
Pickrell, 5 30
Springfield, 2 24
Sutton, 1st, 31 00
Wisner, 2 60

New Hampshire, $191.57.

Atkinson, 6 89
Colebrook, 5 00
Dunbarton, 2 00
" S.S., 7 00
Goshen, Two Members, 2 00
Hanover, Dart. College, 32 00
Keene, 2d, 7 25
" 2d, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Lebanon, George M. Amsden, 5 00
Nashua, 1st, 25 00
Pittsfield, 18 93
" J. S. Rand, 5 00
Portsmouth, North, 29 50
Somersworth, 5 00
Tilton, 20 00
Warner, Mrs. Ruth W. Sargent, 5 00
Wilmot, 1 00
Friends, 10 00

New Jersey, $332.80.

Montclair, Upper, 24 00
Woodbridge, 10 00
Friends, 298 80

New York, $1,205.24.

Baiting Hollow, 2 73
Brooklyn, Bushwick Ave., 7 80
" Clinton Ave., (2), 489 89
Buffalo, 1st, 94 70
" Pilgrim, Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00
Friendship, 9 00
Maine 4 00
New Haven, Samuel Johnson, 5 00
New York, Forest Ave., 10 00
" Chas. F. Cutler, 500 00
Owego, 5 00
Oxford, 12 00
Seneca Falls, 17 25
Spencerport, Ch. and S.S., 7 50
Walton, 13 76
Warsaw, 6 53
Friends, 19 00

North Dakota, $15.56.

Ft. Berthold,	4 00
Pingree,	1 50
Portland,	3 35
Wahpeton,	6 71

Ohio, $565.66.

Akron, 1st, S.S.,	10 00
" Rev. J. L. Davis,	10 00
Ashland, J. O. Jennings,	15 00
Aurora,	4 00
Bellevue, 1st,	10 00
Cleveland, 1st,	86 44
" Euclid Ave., (s),	28 78
" Hough Ave.,	1 41
" G. A. Bates,	10 00
" L. V. Denis,	50 00
" H. Clark Ford,	25 00
" Rev. J. G. Fraser, D.D.,	10 00
" S. T. Wellman,	25 00
" Mrs. A. Williams,	5 00
" Thos. Wilson,	25 00
Columbus, 1st,	65 72
Cuyahoga Falls,	2 25
Elyria, 1st,	11 58
Greenwich,	6 30
Kelly's Island, S.S.,	5 00
Lime, 1st,	5 00
Lorain, L. E. Judson,	5 00
Lyme,	8 07
Mansfield, 1st,	50 00
Nelson, 1st,	1 00
Oberlin, 2d,	3 93
" W. A. Hillis,	5 00
Painesville, F. L. Kerr,	5 00
" E. E. Knitner,	5 00
" Rev. A. F. Skeele,	5 00
Tallmadge, Rev. P. D. Dodge,	10 00
Thompson,	6 00
Toledo, 1st,	36 84
" Central,	8 64
" Wash. St.,	10 30
Twinsburg, 1st,	2 00
West Williamsfield,	2 50

Oklahoma, $44.17.

Alva,	5 00
Cashion,	6 10
Coldwater,	1 50
Deer Creek,	11 00
El Reno,	3 30
Forest,	15 00
North Enid,	1 00
Tryon,	1 27

Oregon, $12.15.

Condon,	6 00
Forest Grove,	6 15

Pennsylvania, $130.09.

Edwardsdale, Bethesda,	2 00
" Welsh,	5 00
Ridgway, W. H. Osterhout,	100 00
Sharon,	1 09
Titusville, Swede,	2 00
West Pittston,	10 00
Friends,	10 00

Rhode Island, $136.34.

East Providence, Riverside,	3 00
Little Compton,	4 04
Pawtucket,	54 30
Providence, Central, S.S.,	75 00

South Carolina, $9.50.

Charleston, Circular,	9 50

South Dakota, $35.05.

Bryant,	4 00
Canova,	2 00
Clark,	5 30
Erwin,	3 00
Hetland,	5 00
Ipswich, S.S.,	50
Lake Henry,	2 00
Mission Hill,	4 00
Petrus,	3 50
Ree Heights,	2 50
Rosette Park,	25
Springfield,	3 00

Vermont, $261.64.

Barton,	2 50
Bennington, North,	27 81
Brattleboro, West,	8 00
Burlington, College St.,	41 46
" " W.H.M.S.,	15 00
Cambridge, W.H.M.S.,	5 00
Newport, "	5 78
Northfield,	21 97
Rutland,	20 00
St. Johnsbury, North,	40 89
" South,	51 33
Tunbridge,	2 25
Waterbury,	8 25
West Rutland, W.H.M.S.,	5 00
Friends,	7 00

Washington, $447.90.

Aberdeen, Swede,	4 00
Chattaroy,	2 45
Clayton,	2 55
Deer Park,	5 07
Everett,	4 93
North Yakima,	2 25
Seattle, University,	60
Spokane, Westminster,	13 15
Touchet,	1 90
Washougal,	8 00
Wenas Valley,	400 00
West Seattle,	3 00

West Virginia, $6.13.

Huntington,	6 13

Wisconsin, $171.82.

Appleton, A. W. Patten,	50 00
Birnamwood,	3 00
Bloomer,	3 00
Bristol and Paris,	8 50
Clinton,	1 25
Curtis, German,	1 88
Delavan,	2 96
" S.S.,	5 08
Eau Claire, 1st, W.S.,	1 00
Elkhorn,	10 00
Fish Creek, Welsh,	2 35
Friendship,	2 00
Genoa Junction,	5 00
Lake Geneva,	6 67
Leeds,	2 35
Liberty, Trevor,	1 50
Manning,	1 15
Menomonie,	8 97
Milwaukee, Bth. C., S.S. & Y.P.S.C.E.	5 00
" Pittsville, S.S.,	2 89
Poysippi,	2 75
Prescott, S.S.,	8 65
" Park Falls Mission,	2 06
" Pierce Valley Mission,	1 35
South Milwaukee, 1st,	5 07
Springvale,	5 50
Tomah,	3 75
Whitewater,	11 95
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00
Windsor,	5 19

Loans Refunded, $4,903.35.

Oakland, Cal., Pilgrim,	on loan,		30 00
Cortes, Col.,	"		2 50
Telluride, Col.,	bal.	"	100 00
Ansonia, Conn., German,		"	100 00
Shelton, Conn.,		"	64 62
Washington, D. C., Mt. Pleasant,	on loan,		100 00
Avon Park, Fla.,	"		3 00
Chicago, Ill., Austin,	"		11 14
" " Y.P.S.C.E.,	on loan,		10 00
" " Douglas Park,	on loan,		5 00
" " Douglas Park, W.S.,	on loan,		1 00
Kirkland, Ill.,	on loan,		25 00
Dubuque, Ia., Summit,	"		92 75
Eagle Grove, Ia.,	"		100 00
Kansas City, Kans., 1st,	"		150 00
Newport, Ky., Y.P.S.C.E.,	"		3 75
Ware, Mass., French,	"		5 00
Port Huron, Mich., 25th St.,	"		23 70
Anoka, Minn.,	"		230 00
Fairmount, Minn.,	"		100 00
Minneapolis, " Lyndale,	"		125 00
" " Park Ave.,	"		650 00
Montevideo, "	"		50 00
Robbinsdale, "	"		85 00
St. Joseph, Mo., Tab..	on loan,		187 58
Crawford, Neb.,	"		75 00
Weeping Water, Neb.,	"		200 00
Port Chester, N. Y.,	"		250 00
Utica, N. Y., Plymouth,	"		1,900 00
Alva, Okla.,	"		85 00
Allegheny, Pa.,	"		14 00
Frankfort, S. D.,	bal.	"	72 34
Highmore, "	"		85 00
Lead, S. D.,	"		15 00
Knoxville, Tenn., Pilgrim,	"		31 97
Seattle, Wash., 1st, Ger.,	"		30 00
Ashland. Wis.,	"		10 00
South Kaukauna, Wis.,	"		100 00

Legacies, $5,072.51.

Baltimore, Md., Hawley Est.,	572 51
" Stickney Est.,	700 00
Concord, Mass., Est. Marion E. Amesby, by Harriet E. Daggett, and Elihu G. Loomis, Ex'rs,	3,800 00

Interest, $111.85.

New York, A. P. B.,	6 85
" Interest, (2),	105 00

Church Building Quarterly, $6.03.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

California, $23.75.

Berkeley, 1st, T.S.,	10 00
Petaluma,	13 75

Maine, $10.

Yarmouth, 1st,	10 00

Massachusetts, $50.

Brookline, Chas. H. Rutan.	50 00

Missouri, $291.63.

St. Louis, 1st,	291 63

New Jersey, $10.

Orange, Trinity,	10 00

New York, $88.79.

Brooklyn, Bushwick Ave.,	15 00
Canandaigua, W.H.M.S.,	8 00
Clifton Springs, Mrs. A. G. W.,	2 00
Fairport, W.H.M.S.,	10 00
Homer, Aux.,	10 00
New York, Broadway Tabernacle,	21 00
Riverhead, H.M.S.,	17 79
Seneca Falls, W.M.S.,	5 00

FOR PARSONAGE BUILDING.

Alabama, $20.

Marion,	on loan,	20 00

California, $155.50.

Etna,	bal. on loan,	110 50
Porterville,	"	25 00
San Jacinto,	"	20 00

Colorado, $25.

Pueblo,	on loan,	25 00

Connecticut, $25.

Washington, Swede, Depot,	on loan,	25 00

Florida, $50.

Ormond,	on loan,	50 00

Illinois, $50.

Chicago, South Chicago,	on loan,	25 00
Pana,	"	10 00
West Frankfort,	"	15 00

Iowa, $65.

Aurelia,	on loan,	20 00
Milford,	"	25 00
Shell Rock,	"	20 00

Kansas, $53.

Garfield,	on loan,	10 00
Haven,	"	18 00
White Cloud,	"	25 00

Michigan, $149.

Ann Arbor, W.H.M.S.,		20 00
Armada, S.S.,		1 00
Athens,	on loan,	10 00
Grand Ledge,	bal. "	67 50
Grass Lake, W.H.M.S.,		2 00
Greenville, "		1 00
Jackson, 1st, "		1 50
Lansing, Plymouth, W.S.,		25
Mattison,	on loan,	25 00
Middleville,	"	12 50
Olivet, L.B.S.,		5 00
Port Huron, Prim. S.S.,		50
Salem, 2d, W.M.S.,		50
Union City, W.H.M.S.,		2 00
Webster,		25

Minnesota, $182.50.

Elk River,	on loan,	25 00
Lake Park,	"	25 00
Little Falls,	"	25 00
St. Paul, Pacific,	"	37 50

Spencer Brook, Swede,	on loan,	30 00
Stillwater,	"	25 00
Winthrop,	"	15 00

Nebraska, $255.20

Avoca,	on loan,	15 00
Burwell,	bal. "	10 00
Dodge,	"	25 20
McCook, 1st,	"	25 00
Ravenna, L.A.S.,	"	125 00
Stanton,	"	25 00
West Point,	"	30 00

North Dakota, $15.

Carrington,	on loan,	15 00

Ohio, $15.

Ft. Recovery,	on loan,	15 00

Oregon, $20.

Freewater,	on loan,	20 00

South Carolina, $60.

Charleston, Plymouth, (2),	on loan,	60 00

South Dakota, $152.50.

Beresford,	on loan,	25 00
Hudson,	"	20 00
Mitchell,	"	30 00
Sioux Falls, 1st,	"	37 50
Spearfish,	"	25 00
Valley Springs,	"	15 00

Washington, $97.50.

Cheney,	on loan,	20 00
Hillyard,	"	30 00
Leavenworth,	"	12 50
Orting,	"	20 00
Pataha City,	"	15 00

Wisconsin, $20.

Birnamwood.	on loan,	20 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$33,164 69**
" " **Particular Churches**	**474 17**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**1,410 20**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$35,049 06**

On page 56 of the January QUARTERLY, under Michigan, there is credited to Richmond, $5. It should be credited as follows: Columbus, Mich., Rev. W. I. Hunt.

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FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

Alaska, $8.

Mittakahtla, Ernest R. Pike,	8 00

California, $2,631.95.

Alameda,	13 00
Corona,	2 00
Highland,	6 65
Los Angeles H. P. Case,	5 00
Martinez,	8 00
Monrovia,	1 00
Pasadena, 1st,	15 00
" Lake Ave.,	5 00
" A. J. Gammon,	17 50
" C. B. Scoville,	25 00
" W. Waterhouse,	25 00
Paso Robles,	1 00
San Francisco, Bethany,	150 00
" Cong. Ch. Ex. Soc.	2,350 00
Santa Cruz, S.S.,	2 80
A Friend,	5 00

Colorado, $23.95.

Colorado Springs, 1st,	7 60
Denver, 3d	11 35
Lyons,	5 00

Connecticut, $376.81.

Bridgeport, Black Rock,	21 47
" West End,	5 00
Bristol, S.S.,	21 45
Canterbury, Westminster,	1 72
Cheshire,	6 00
Danbury, Rev. C. E. Soper,	5 00
Glastonbury, Ch. and S.S.,	25 00
Hartford, 1st, S.W.H.M.C.,	25 00
Harwinton,	7 00
Kensington,	4 95
Mansfield,	4 50
Naugatuck,	50 00
Stoughton, Mystic,	4 24
Suffield, 1st,	29 05
Thomaston, 1st,	9 20
Wallingford, 1st,	50 00
Waterbury, Mrs. W. H. Camp,	50 00
Windsor Locks,	36 62
Woodstock, East,	16 00
" North,	4 61

Florida, $23.11.

Mt. Dora,	20 11
Oak Hill,	3 00

Idaho, $1.

Challis, W.M.U.,	1 00

Illinois, $1,316.52.

Belvidere,	4 75
Champaign,	63 50
Chicago, Beth., Bohem.,	5 00
" Evanston Ave., W.S.,	6 00
" Grace, W.S.,	10 00
" Warren Ave., by Dr. A. S. Richards,	5 00
" Waveland Ave.,	3 50
" Mrs. Mary L. Mitchell,	500 00
" Miss Mary Roberts,	500 00
Decatur, 1st, W.S.,	5 00
Elgin, A. B. Church,	5 00
Fairview,	2 00
Forrest,	35 03
Gifford, Mrs. Theresa Myers,	1 00
Jacksonville,	16 46
" Y.L.M.S.,	1 00
Joliet, Swede,	5 00
Marseilles, Mrs. O. J. Adams,	25 00
Naperville, 1st,	12 67
Ottawa, 1st, S.S.,	11 34

Plymouth, Jr. Y.P.S.C.E., 2 00
Richmond, 6 50
Roberts, 5 00
Rockford, 2d, W.S., 15 00
Sandwich, 20 63
Sterling, W.S., 15 00
Strawn, 3 44
Wheaton, 1st, 1 00
Winnebago, W.S., 2 00
Winnetka, 17 70
Yorkville, Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00
W. H. M. U., 10 00

Indiana, $7.25.

Amboy, 2 25
Angola, 5 00

Iowa, $115.37.

Ames, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Britt, Scan., 13 50
Dubuque, 1st, W.S., 2 00
" Summit, M.G., 2 75
Fort Dodge, Julia H. Haskell, 5 00
Independence, W.S., 2 00
Mason City, 1st, 25 91
Monticello, W.S., 3 30
New Hampton, 1st, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 85
Old Man's Creek, W.S., 1 00
Ottumwa, 1st, W.A., 10 00
" 1st, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Prairie City, 9 06
Shell Rock, 10 00
Whitney, 15 00

Maine, $82.08.

Bangor, Central, 3 00
Bath, Central, 13 29
Gorham, 20 00
Kennebunkport, 1st, 2 00
" South, 4 00
Patten, 5 00
Westbrook, Cumb. Mills, 34 79

Massachusetts, $11,528.41.

Agawam, Feeding Hills, 10 00
Boston, Dorchester, Pilg., 50 00
" Jamaica Plain, Central, 140 99
" Roxbury, Highland, 13 66
" Mt. Vernon, 400 00
" Old South, 3,000 00
" Harriet W. Houghton, 100 00
" Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stearns, 700 00
Boxboro, 4 50
Braintree, South, 7 00
Brookline, Harvard, 580 00
Cambridgeport, Prospect St., 39 89
Chatham, 1 00
" South, Bethel, 1 51
Danvers, Maple St., 54 52
Deerfield, 1 07
Exeter, 1st, 12 41
Falmouth, 1st, 20 00
Fitchburg, German, 3 00
Franklin, 1st, 7 36
Ipswich, South, 15 00
Leicester, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Lincoln, 37 00
Lowell, 1st, Trin., 13 12
" High St., 47 79
Lynn, North, 10 39
Medford, West, Y.P.S.C.E., 9 00
Medway, West, 2d, Ch. and S.S., 8 27
Monterey, 3 13
Northampton Edwards, 59 87
Northbridge, Whitinsville, 515 38
" " Est. Wm. H. Whitin, 150 00
Palmer, Three Rivers, 2 00
Reading, 5 00
Rutland, Y.P.S.C.E. 5 00
Somerville, Prospect Hill, 32 77
" West, 17 00
Springfield, 1st, 109 06
" 1st, by Mrs. E. Brewer Smith, 25 00
" S. C. Burnham, 5 00
" Clara A. Winsor, 60
Taunton, Winslow, 30 00
Webster, 1st, 25 38
Williamsburg, 10 55
Winchester, 35 25
Cong. Churches and Friends, 5,085 00
Friends, 120 00

Michigan, $208.45.

Benton Harbor, 1st, S.S., 5 00
Filer City, Balance, 140 00
Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. Buck, 2 00
Hudson, 7 45
St. Joseph, 4 00
Tallman, Sale, 50 00

Minnesota, $90.55.

Custer, 1 70
Ellsworth, 1 60
Fosston, 4 00
Madison, B.S., 5 00
Minneapolis, Lyndale, 27 25
" Oak Park, 5 00
" Prof. A. E. Haynes, 3 00
Parker, acc't sale, (2), 25 00
Plainview, 6 15
St. Paul, Cyril Chapel, P.A.D.C. of Bohemians, 5 00
Upsala, Swede, 1 85
Winona, Miss Kate Gill, 5 00

Missouri, $80.08.

Brookfield, 4 00
Kansas City, 1st, 75 08
Valley Park, 1 00

Montana, $25.

Great Falls, 25 00

Nebraska, $20.75.

Arborville, 9 40
Exeter, 6 10
Green Island, 3 00
Sargent, 2 25

New Hampshire, $36.55.

Amherst, S.S., 5 00
Hampton, 5 20
Tamworth, 7 00
Wilton, 2d, 19 35

New Jersey, $17.35.

Plainfield, 17 35

New York, $76.75.

Buffalo, Fitch Memo., 5 00
Columbus, 2 25
East Rockaway, 5 00
Elmira, Park, W.A., 10 00
Henrietta, 3 25
Little Valley, 7 75
Middletown, 1st, 1 34
Northville, S.S., 5 65
Ogdensburg, 1st, 7 53
Saugerties, 19 00
Tallman, S.S., Christmas Offering, 5 00
Utica, Bethesda, 5 00

North Carolina, $5.50.

Greenboro, 5 50

North Dakota, $4.

Fessenden, 4 00

Ohio, $217.01.

Berea,	1 40
Cleveland, Pilgrim,	51 50
Conneaut, 1st,	135 00
Fort Recovery,	6 00
Madison, Central S.S.,	2 77
Oberlin, 1st,	8 93
Ravenna, Y.P.S.C.E.,	8 00
Unionville,	3 41

Oklahoma, $350.

Wakita, Sale,	350 00

Oregon, $8.15.

Alpha, Central,	2 00
Greenville,	3 15
St. Helens,	3 00

Pennsylvania, $25.

Carbondale, Dr. W. W. Fletcher,	10 00
Delta, Welsh,	5 00
Scranton, Providence, Welsh,	5 00
" Puritan,	5 00

Rhode Island, $30.25.

Bristol, 1st,	30 25

South Dakota, $17.97.

Antelope,	7 50
Canton,	4 06
Drakola,	1 41
Pitrodie,	5 00

Vermont, $42.29.

Braintree, East and West Brookfield,	4 50
Danville,	22 00
Montpelier,	5 25
Salisbury,	2 00
Sherburne, Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 04
Stowe,	7 50

Washington, $1,139.08.

Granite Falls,	9 35
Pleasant Prairie,	8 10
Seattle, Plymouth,	40 58
" Swede, Balance,	500 00
Spokane, Pilgrim,	6 50
Tacoma, Atk. Memo., Sale,	574 55

Wisconsin, $137.27.

Delavan, S.S.,	1 56
Eau Claire, Mrs. O. H. Ingram,	50 00
Edgerton,	11 33
Eldorado,	1 80
Janesville, 1st,	40 00
Liberty,	1 50
Mt. Zion,	2 45
Ripon, Miss C. C. Tracy,	21 00
River Falls,	7 63

Loans Refunded, $2,853.66.

Cortez, Col.,	on acc't,	5 00
Sanford, Fla.,	"	150 00
Genesee, Ida.,		45 00
Chicago, Ill., Auburn Park, L.A.S.,	on acc't,	25 00
" Cragin, Y.P.S.C.E.,	on acc't,	25 00
" Douglas Park, L.A.S.,	on acc't,	10 00
" Wash. Park, by R. W. Patton,	on acc't,	100 00
Creal Springs, Ill.,	"	17 71
Springfield, Ill., Plymouth, by Mrs. Henry F. Bunce,	on acc't,	5 00
Springfield, Ill., by Mary E. Allen,	on acc't,	10 00
" by Mrs. Latimer,	on acc't,	2 00
" by Lucy G. Pease,	on acc't,	10 00
Britt, Ia., 1st,	"	100 00
Kinsley, Kans.,	"	100 00
Minneapolis, Minn., Lyndale,	"	30 00
" Oak Park,	"	12 87
" Vine,	"	34 30
Lincoln, Neb., Plymouth,	"	100 00
Angola N. Y.,	"	3 05
Corning, "	"	100 00
Newburg, N. Y.,	"	300 00
Cleveland, O., Denison Ave.,	"	75 00
Oregon City, Ore.,	"	51 50
Memphis, Tenn., bal.	"	449 99
Seattle, Wash., Swede,	"	300 00
Snohomish, Wash.,	"	3 94
Tacoma, Wash., Atk. Memo.,	"	778 50
Ashland, Wis.,	"	10 00

Legacies, $626.88.

Buda, Ill., Hyde Est.,	131 32
Chicopee, Mass., Est. Sarah J. Sherman, by Thos. Weston,	375 00
Manchester, N. H., Knowles Est.,	31 25
Milford, N.H., Est. Caroline B. Harris,	89 31

Interest, $307.55.

New York, A. P. B.,	12 92
" B. S. I.,	155 68
" M. S. I.,	138 95

Church Building Quarterly, $3.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

California, $5.

Berkeley, T.S.,	5 00

New York, $2.35.

Columbus, Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 35

Ohio, $51.09.

Mansfield, 1st, (2),	51 09

FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

California, $76.

Adin,	on loan,	6 00
Bakersfield,	"	25 00
Buena Park,	"	15 00
Crockett,	"	30 00

Colorado, $145.55.

Fruita,	on loan,	60 55
Lyons,	"	10 00
Manitou,	on loan,	50 00
Steamboat Springs,	"	25 00

Idaho, $25.

Pocatello,	on loan,	25 00

Illinois, $83.84.

Cable,	on loan,	20 84
Chicago, Com. Ave., Mis.,	bal. "	25 00

Melvin,	on loan,	25 00
Pana,	"	13 00

Iowa, $230

Forest City,	on loan,	15 00
Lyons,	"	75 00
Nora Springs,	bal. "	50 00
Strawberry Point,	"	85 00
Vining,	"	15 00
Whiting, L.A.S.,	"	50 00

Kansas, $10.

Alton,	on loan,	10 00

Michigan, $60.50.

Croton,	on loan,	2 00
Gaylord,	"	11 00
Honor,	"	20 00
Kalkaska,	"	17 50
Thompsonville,	"	10 00

Minnesota, $290.

Cass Lake,	on loan,	15 00
Ellsworth, (s),	bal. "	75 00
Lake City, Swede,	"	25 00
Minneapolis, Fremont Av.	bal. "	150 00
Wadena,	"	25 00

Nebraska, $46.25.

Nebraska City,	on loan,	31 25
Spencer,	"	15 00

North Dakota, $180.

Fessenden,	on loan,	15 00
Ft. Berthold, Rev. C. L. Hall,		25 00
Wahpeton,	on loan,	140 00

Oklahoma, $40.

Medford	on loan,	15 00
Oklahoma City, Pilgrim,	"	25 00

Oregon, $81.75.

Oregon City,	on loan,	50 00
Portland, Ebenezer,	"	31 75

Pennsylvania, $12.50.

Albion,	on loan,	12 50

South Dakota, $162.50.

Canton,	on loan,	20 00
Chamberlain,	"	80 00
Erwin,	"	10 00
Sioux Falls, 1st,	"	37 50
Wessington Springs,	"	15 00

Texas, $25.

Port Arthur,	on loan,	25 00

Washington, $75.

Chewelah,	on loan,	10 00
Hillyard,	"	30 00
Snohomish,	"	35 00

Wisconsin, $40.

Amery,	on loan,	10 00
Mt. Zion,	"	30 00

Wyoming, $23.

Douglas,	on loan,	23 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$22,437 54**
" " **Particular Churches**	**58 44**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**1,606 89**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$24,102 87**

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FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

Alabama, $5.47.

Shelby, Covenant,	5 47

California, $2.35.

Los Angeles, Swede,	2 35

Connecticut, $409.08.

Bridgeport, 1st,	19 75
" King's Highway,	3 62
Cheshire,	22 00
Clinton, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Coventry, 2d,	10 81
Glastonbury, J. B. Williams,	100 00
Green's Farms,	13 96
Hartford, Weathersfield Ave.,	10 70
" Mr. Goodwin,	100 00
Litchfield, Milton,	2 20
Middlefield,	27 98
Milford, 1st,	2 50
New Haven, Davenport,	10 91
Norwalk, 1st,	20 42
Plainfield, Wauregan,	12 00
Redding,	4 03
Somers, Somersville,	3 00
Vernon Center,	2 64
West Winsted, 2d,	37 56

Florida, $6.50.

Cocoanut Grove,	4 50
Orange Park,	2 00

Georgia, $1.30.

Ocee	1 30

Illinois, $1,124.21.

Abington, Mrs. Harris,	6 00
Algonquin, W.S.,	5 00
Atkinson,	7 96
Bowen, W.S.,	5 00
Chicago, 1st,	6 17
" Auburn Park, W.S.,	5 00
" Berea,	5 00
" Calif. Ave., W.S.,	5 00
" Douglas Park, W.S.,	1 00
" Pilgrim, W.S.,	5 00
" Rogers' Park, W.S.,	8 00
" Union Park, W.S.,	10 00
" Warren Ave., W.S.,	2 00
" " by Mrs. Crary,	5 00
" L.A.B.,	200 00
Chillicothe, Plymouth,	10 31
Creston,	3 38
Elgin, 1st, W.S.,	5 00

Evanston, 1st, 36 16
Forrest, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Grandville, 57 76
Highland, W.S., 1 00
Jacksonville, W.S., 8 20
Kewanee, Swede, 4 00
La Salle, 5 00
Malta, 5 67
Mazon, 3 43
Oak Park, 1st, W.S., 3 00
Oneida, An Endeavorer, 2 00
Oswego, 10 00
Park Ridge, 1st, W.S., 2 00
" German, 584 00
Payson, Mrs. E. E. Harrington, 15 00
Peoria, 1st, W.S., 25 00
Peru, 5 06
Princeton, W.S., 10 00
Rockford, 2d, 7 50
Rollo, W.S., 10 00
Seward, 2d, 5 00
Somonauk, 7 50
Springfield, Hope, 4 00
" Plymouth. 2 42
Waukegan, 1st, W.S., 5 00
Wyoming, 6 00

Indiana, $5.

Porter, 5 00

Iowa, $254.94.

Anita, W.M.S., 5 00
Atlantic, 17 00
Big Rock, 3 00
Des Moines, Pilgrim, 6 00
Dunlap, 9 60
Franklin, acc't sale, 150 00
Green's Grove, 5 00
Grinnell, W.H.M.U., 1 59
Lyons, 9 00
Montour, 38 40
Sioux City, 1st, Jr. Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00
Strawberry Point, 9 35

Kansas, $43.71.

Brookville, 2 08
McPherson, L.M.S., 2 50
Newton, 6 32
Ottawa, 6 21
Seneca, 10 60
Wabaunsee, 16 00

Kentucky, $4.68.

Berea, 1st, 4 68

Maine, $63.85.

Island Falls, 10 00
Portland, Williston, 23 50
Saco, 1st, 30 35

Massachusetts, $390.90.

Bedford, 4 56
Billerica, 5 25
Boston, Jam. Plain, Central, 3 31
" Roxbury, Immanuel, 26 62
" South, Phillips, 15 00
Boxford, 13 09
Douglas, 5 00
Dracut, 1st, 3 00
Haverhill, West, Y.P.S.C.E., 50
Lowell, High St., S.S., 37 00
Newburyport, Belleville, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Newton, Eliot, A Friend, 75 00
North Attleboro, Trin., 5 00
Plymouth, Chiltonville, 5 00
Princeton, 11 63
Reading, 5 00
Shelburne, 33 00
South Hadley, 14 00
Springfield, North, 13 07
Stockbridge, 15 14
Walpole, 12 58
Wenham, 10 00
West Newbury, 1st, 5 30
Woburn, North, 8 37
Worcester, Pilgrim, 85 00
" Plymouth, 31 88

Michigan, $5,051.07.

Ada, 2d, 2 85
Bangor, 1st, 4 50
Benton Harbor, Y.P.S.C.E., 1 75
Croton, 25
Galesburg, S.S., 3 00
Grand Blanc, 8 00
Grand Rapids, Park, 5,000 00
Hersey, 1 00
Jackson, Plymouth, W.H.M.U., 15
Lake Linden, 5 42
Northport, 10 00
Red Jacket, 14 50
Webster, W.H.M.S., 25

Minnesota, $37.70.

Culdrum, Scan., 2 00
Dodge Center, 2 70
Ellsworth, 2 88
Mantorville, 3 00
Medford, 5 50
Rochester, 21 26

Missouri, $5.

Bevier, 1st, 5 00

Montana, $5.

Columbus, 5 00

Nebraska, $63.17.

Harvard, 10 24
Monroe, 1 00
Omaha, St. Mary's Ave., 51 93

New Hampshire, $138.34.

Center Harbor, 2 25
Franconia, 7 66
Greenland, 14 05
Manchester, 66 31
Meredith, 10 00
Boscawen, Penacook, 6 16
Rindge, Y.P.S.C.E., 11 14
West Lebanon, 5 50
Winchester, 15 00

New Jersey, $63.50.

East Orange, 1st, 34 25
Orange Valley, 29 25

New York, $1,153.82.

Angola, 25
New York, Mr. Morgan, 1,000 00
" J. Pierpont Morgan, 100 00
Sherburne, 44 35
Wadham's Mills, 5 00
Warsaw, 4 22

North Dakota, $11.90.

Glen Ullin, 2 00
Hesper, 3 00
Michigan City, 4 15
Sykeston, 2 75

Ohio, $100.63.

Alexandria, 3 30
Cincinnati, Fairmount, 4 00
Cleveland, Euclid Ave., Y.P.S.C.E., 80 00
" Franklin Ave., 5 00
" Hough Ave., W.S., 2 14

Lafayette, 4 00
Madison, W.M.S., 6 00
Marietta, 1st, 32 54
North Fairfield, W.M.S., 1 50
Painesville, 1st, 4 30
Ridgeville Corners, W.S., 1 05
Ruggles, 9 30
Unionville, W.S., 5 00
Wellington, 2 50

Oklahoma, $14.85.

Oklahoma City, L.M.S., through Mrs. A. B. Hammer, 2 00
Paradise, 1 00
Weatherford, 11 85

Pennsylvania, $4.

Pittsburg, Puritan, 4 00

Rhode Island, $1,000.

Pawtucket, James Coats, 1,000 00

South Dakota, $61.59.

Carthage, 1 20
Cresbard, 3 00
Elk Point, 5 25
Hermosa, 3 00
Hot Springs, 1st, 1 85
Howard, 7 00
Ipswich, 50
Mission Hill, W.M.S., 3 00
Revillo, 2 50
Wakonda, 3 01
Webster, W.S., 3 00
W. H. M. U., 28 28

Vermont, $80.73.

Bennington, 2d, 21 39
Fairlee, W.H.M.S., 5 00
Jericho Center, 5 37
Manchester, 10 91
" Samuel G. Cone, 15 00
Rutland, W.H.M.S., 10 00
Underhill, 4 66
Waterbury, 8 40

Washington, $11.20.

Almira, 3 55
Tacoma, Atk. Memo. Ret. Prem., 7 65

Wisconsin, $22.25.

Clear Lake, Mrs. L. V. Plympton, 2 00
Emerald Grove, 5 00
Milwaukee, North Side, S.S., 5 00
Nekoosa, 3 00
" S.S., 1 00
Shopiere, 2 50
Spring Valley, 3 75

Foreign, $5.

Bulgaria, W.W., 5 00

Loans Refunded, $4,732.65.

Denver, Colo., 2d, on acc't, $300 00
Rico, Colo., " 71 00
Washington, D.C., Mount Pleasant, " 285 00
Jacksonville, Fla., " 400 00
Genesee, Ida., " 10 00
Chicago, Ill.:
Bridgeport, Swede, " 100 00
Cragin, Y.P.S.C.E., " 33 00
Wash. Park, by C.M.S. " 350 00
Jeff. St. Trin., Ger., " 25 00
Springfield, Plymouth, by Mrs. A. M. Powers, " 100 00
Western Springs, Ill., " 55 50
Kewanee, Ill., Swede, " 100 00
Ft. Fairfield, Me., " 100 00
Waltham, Mass., Swede, " 300 00
Fairmont, Minn., " 100 00
Little Falls, Minn., " 150 00
St. Paul, Minn., Mid. Hts., bal. " 100 00
" " Plymouth, " 30 00
St. Joseph, Mo., Tab., " 300 00
Beatrice, Neb., " 100 00
Lincoln, Neb., Vine, " 25 00
Newark, N.J., Belleville Av., " 227 96
Friendship, N.Y., " 160 00
Phila., Pa., Snyder Ave., " 100 00
Pittsburg, Pa., Puritan, " 200 00
Spokane, Wash., Swede, " 100 00
Oshkosh, Wis., Plymouth, " 42 50
West Superior, Wis., Pilg., " 267 69

Legacies, $1,090.03.

Baltimore, Md., Hawley Est., $100 66
Monson, Mass., Est. Sarah E. Bradford, by E.F Morris, Ex'r. 500 00
Newfields, N. H., Est. Rev. Jas. H. Fitts, by Mrs. Mary C. Fitts, Executrix, 100 00
Rootstown, O., Est. J. M. Alden, by Gideon Seymour, 60 00
Northfield, Vt., Est. Mary D. Smith 100 00
Springfield, Vt., Est. F. Parks, by Rev. L. H. Cobb, D.D.. 19 46
Milwaukee, Wis., Est. Harriet Brown, by E. W. Stickney, 159 91

Interest, $372.39.

N.Y.A.P.B., $10 92
N.Y.M.T.Co., 361 47

Church Building Quarterly, $6.40.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Illinois, $6.70.

Champaign, S.S., $6 00
Chicago, University, S.S., 70

Maine, $25.

Portland, Williston, 25 00

Nebraska, $10.

Omaha, St. Mary's Ave., S.S., 10 00

FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

California, $50.

Los Alamitos, on loan, $50 00

Colorado, $12.50.

Ward, on loan, 12 50

Connecticut, $60.

Plainfield, Wauregan, 10 00
Shelton, on loan, 50 00

Florida, $50.

Jacksonville, on loan, 50 00

Idaho, $42.50.

Genesee,	on loan,	17 50
Mountain Home,	"	25 00

Illinois, $96.

Atkinson,		16 00
Earlville,	on loan,	15 00
Elmwood,	"	50 00
Mazon,	"	15 00

Iowa, $95.

Aurelia,	on loan,	20 00
Centerville,	"	25 00
Des Moines, German,	"	25 00
Runnells, L.A.S.,	"	25 00

Kansas, $7.50.

Tonganoxie,	on loan,	7 50

Michigan, $161.50.

Athens,	on loan,	10 00
Augusta,	"	52 50
Central Lake,	"	15 00
Croton,	"	1 50
Custer,	"	7 50
Owosso,	"	75 00

Minnesota, $235.50.

Barnesville,	on loan,	25 00
Campbell,	"	75 00
Little Falls,	"	25 00
Mantorville,	"	22 50
New Richland,	"	25 00
Sherburn,	"	50 00
Spencer Brook, Swede,	"	13 00

Missouri, $25.

Green Ridge,	on loan,	25 00

Nebraska, $197.50.

Alma,	bal. on loan,	112 50
Havelock,	on loan,	30 00
Hemingford,	"	10 00
McCook, German,	"	20 00
Ravenna,	"	25 00

New York, $37.50.

Bay Shore,	on loan,	37 50

North Dakota, $50.

Cando, L.A.S.,	on loan,	25 00
Carrington,	"	15 00
Sykeston,	"	10 00

Oklahoma, $145.

Choctaw City, rent,	on loan,	30 00
Enid, North,	"	25 00
" Plymouth,	"	75 00
Medford,	"	15 00

Oregon, $10.

Condon,	on loan,	10 00

Texas, $50.

Denison,	on loan,	50 00

Utah, $60.

Robinson,	on loan,	60 00

Washington, $72.50.

Leavenworth,	on loan,	12 50
Ritzville, 1st, German,	"	50 00
Tolt,	"	10 00

Wisconsin, $70.

Amery,	on loan,	15 00
Brodhead, Mrs. J. S. Sherman,		30 00
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Receipts for Church Building	**$16,343 21**
" " **Particular Churches**	**41 70**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**1,604 00**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$17,988 91**
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THE LAST QUARTER.

The months of April, May and June this year have been months of large meetings, State and national. Reports from them are exceedingly encouraging. Brethren appointed to take part in these services have done their best. Rev. W. H. Ward, D.D., Chairman of the Board, represented this Society at the Diamond Jubilee meeting in Boston. The Secretary had the privilege of attending two meetings—the Illinois meeting at Galesburg and the Iowa meeting at Burlington. Rev. A. L. Love, D.D., of Albany, was asked to present the work at the New York State meeting at Walton. Field Secretaries Hood, Wikoff and Mr. and Mrs. Taintor have attended the meetings of local bodies in their respective fields. The reports of their addresses have not been sent us. The newspapers speak of them with warmth.

W. H. Campbell, Secretary for Oklahoma, was asked to present the work in that Territory. The hour given to the Church-Building Society seems to have been devoted to an experience meeting. We would gladly publish the substance of what was said, but we have not received "copy." It was said to be one of the most interesting hours of the Territorial meeting. Representatives from a goodly number of churches that had been aided in building their houses of worship spoke with great gratitude of the aid that had been received from the Church-Building Society. By mistake in the making up of a historical sketch of the work done in the Territory of Oklahoma, presented at the meeting in 1900, very brief mention was made of the Church-Building Society. Accordingly the brethren this year sent us the resolutions, to be found on a subsequent page, showing the gratitude of the churches of the Territory for the work done by this Society.

AN ADDRESS IN BEHALF OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-BUILDING SOCIETY.

By Rev. William Hayes Ward, D.D., of New York, at the Diamond Jubilee Meeting of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, May 15, 1901.

I regret that Dr. Cobb, our sensible and eloquent Secretary, is not here to represent the C. C. B. S., but this happens to be the day of our monthly Trustee meeting, and a member of the Board could be spared, but not the Secretary. At this hour the Board of Trustees is in session considering the applications for four parsonages and for seventeen churches, which ask a total of $48,000. It will not all be granted, because some of these applications are for large loans, beyond the power of the treasury to grant.

The C. C. B. S. may properly be called the daughter rather than the younger sister of the C. H. M. S. The mother society was nearly thirty years old when the C. C. B. S. was born. It was the necessity of our Home Mission churches that led to the organization of the C. C. B. S. They needed houses of worship, and there was no way to help them except by organizing a society for the purpose. So we Congregationalists invented the Church-Building society, just as we invented a Home Missionary Society, and the other denominations have taken up our invention. I will not say that they have improved upon it. We first called the Albany Convention in 1852, and raised $62,041.83 to help needy churches erect houses of worship, and that encouraged us to organize a society which should make this its chief and permanent work. During this time it has collected about $3,894,000 and made possible the building of churches and parsonages that cost some $15,000,000 more. By far the larger number of these appropriations have been made to your Home Missionary Society churches. We have built your churches. We have felt that we were your nearest helpers. When an application came to us for aid we have always required to know what the representative of the C. H. M. S. had to say as to its need, as well as our own special representative. Further than this, we have felt it to be our duty not to make the conditions of aid such as to protract the time during which the church shall be seeking aid from you. Again and again some ambitious church has asked a loan, and the Board of

Trustees have said that a loan should not be made, but a full grant, because the church was too poor to pay back a loan in annual installments, so long as it was asking an annual grant from your Society for the support of its pastor. The C. C. B. S. asks no precedence or special honor; it is rather the useful handmaid daughter, waiting on the tables, very necessary, but content to do humbler work, and trying to do it as well as its mother would have it done. The relations of the two societies have always been of the closest and pleasantest.

You will understand that the Society makes either loans or grants, protecting both equally by a first mortgage which will bring back the whole amount if the church should fail or go out of the denomination. In acknowledgment of the grants it requires that the aided church should take up such a collection as it can each year until the amount granted is refunded. From this source we received last year $20,555. Of course much more was received from churches which have long ago paid up their grants in this way, and whose gifts are reckoned with those received from non-aided churches. From these and the non-aided churches we received last year $68,807.

We have a special loan fund from which loans are made. They bear no interest, but the churches receiving them pledge themselves to return the loan in annual installments, generally running either for five or ten years. The churches aided by loans are fairly faithful in keeping their obligations, although sometimes the time has to be extended. Last year we received $55,304 refunded for loans. Only loans—never grants—are allowed for parsonages. A large majority of our Congregational churches have been aided by the C. H. M. S. and about half of them by the C. C. B. S.

I have said that the larger part of our appropriations have been made to Home Mission churches in the newer part of the country. It is a rare thing to have an application come from New England, and when it does we are apt to ask, first, why do not the neighboring churches give all the aid needed.

But there is one phase of the work of the C. C .B. S., perhaps less brought before our churches than that of aiding the new and struggling country churches, of which, therefore, I think it may be quite as important for our information that I may speak. I mean that inaugurated by the great gift of the Stickney legacy of a quarter of a million dollars. Without going

into argument to show the wisdom of what was done, and which has been abundantly indorsed, it is enough to say that it was, after long discussion, decided that, while the smaller contributions from the churches, representing often givers who could ill spare their mites, should go mainly to aid the new struggling churches in the West, this and one or two other large bequests ought to form a permanent loan fund, which should renew itself, or which might be used to aid in building, or quite as often in strengthening, churches in cities where a few hundred dollars would do little good, but where several thousand might save a church from extinction under its load of debt or encourage it to throw off its burden and enter upon a strong life. This has been done, and within the last half dozen years some $300,000 have thus been appropriated as loans to city churches, besides about $100,000 that have been appropriated as grants outright. This policy has abundantly justified itself in the courage and strength it has given to our churches in very many important centres. The amounts appropriated to a church have varied with the exigency, reaching from $2,000 to as high as $10,000, or in two or three cases $15,000 and even in one case to $20,000. This may not seem like the old-fashioned sort of pioneer Home Mission work, but home missions it is—for the future of the country depends on the Christianization of the cities, and we can do no better work than that which establishes or brings to healthy self-support good city churches. New England has a right to boast that of this $400,000 thus appropriated only $4,000 has gone to her six States. New England gives; she does not ask to receive. Let me add, the Stickney money has all been appropriated.

I wish I could take you all in and show you the inner workings of the management of the C. C. B. S. Its large financial interests require the careful study of its Secretary and Treasurer, under the direction of an unpaid Finance Committee composed of experienced and faithful Christian business men. There are millions of property to be watched; the investments are large and must be prudently made; a heavy deposit must be kept constantly in bank ready to be drawn upon. There are thousands of mortgages to be cared for. Churches that are dilatory in paying installments on loans must be pressed to do their duty. When a church becomes extinct or changes its denomination our investments in it must be recovered. All property on which we

hold loan or grant mortgages must be kept insured. All this keeps Treasurer and Finance Committee busy. Then all new applications for aid must be carefully scrutinized by another Committee on applications, which must meet before every monthly meeting of the Board and carefully examine the correspondence, see that applications are properly indorsed and make recommendations to the Board of Trustees. Every month, while some applications are cheerfully granted, others are reduced or even refused. It may be for lack of money; it may be because the town seems already overchurched, or because the outlook seems not to warrant the risk. But every application has sympathetic and thorough examination from the executive officers and the Trustees.

So it is, brethren of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, that your elder daughter rejoices in the confidence and sympathy and motherly affection you have given her. She asks no support from you; she gives it. She has a comfortable income of her own, some $213,000 last year, and she spent it all, mostly on your churches. She could profitably spend a great deal more. Nothing, nothing gives such courage to a church as a good house of worship entirely free from debt. The daughter society hates debts. She has none of her own and she will tolerate none, except to herself, in the churches she aids; and she tells these churches they must pay their debts to her as soon as possible, so that she can help yet other churches, and constantly multiply the places that make for righteousness in our land. In the glorious line of religious inventions which have done so much to extend the kingdom of God came first in our land of inventions the Christian College; then came the American Board, as an organization to convert the heathen; then came the American Home Missionary Society, an organization to convert our own land; and next came the Congregational Church-Building Society, which organized an entirely new invention, by which churches should be provided, started with us Congregationalists, for God has given to us the grace of initiation. Now all the denominations have them.

"All can raise the flower now,
For all have got the seed."

But the seed was ours first, the flower ours, and no body of Christians love their religious work more, and none should help it more generously or watch it more critically and affectionately.

CHURCH-BUILDING IN NEW YORK.

Address of Rev. Archibald L. Love in behalf of The Congregational Church-Building Society, before the New York State Association at Walton, May 23rd, 1901.

As Dr. Cobb is visiting State Associations in the interior I have been asked to speak for The Congregational Church-Building Society. Why I have been drafted into the service I cannot say, unless, as I surmise, it happened that Dr. Cobb was writing me that day on another matter and decided to save a postage stamp and the trouble of dictating a second letter to some other individual. [Because he had had large experience east and west.—Ed. C. B. Q.] I am glad, however, to speak for this great Society, since east and west I have seen the value of her timely aid in critical moments in the life of our churches.

Many, if not all of you pastors know much more about this Society and its workings than I do, but perhaps some delegates may properly be briefly reminded of its origin, methods and doings.

In 1852 a gathering was held in the First Congregational Church of Albany, of which I have the distinction of being pastor, and an effort was made to raise $50,000 "to aid in building church edifices at the west." As a result $62,041 was secured, and is known as the Albany Fund. Of this amount $57,188 was at once put into 234 churches in sixteen States, an average of $245, worthy of note in comparison with the size of modern grants. A year later as the outcome of the Albany conference the American Congregational Union was organized, which in 1892 was changed in name to the Congregational Church-Building Society. In 1856 a special fund of $11,968, known as the Forefathers' Fund, was raised and expended in the same direction. For the first three years the receipts of the Society averaged only $1,375, and probably not more than thirty churches contributed, as in the fourth year only fifty-nine churches contributed to nearly double this average.

At the end of twenty-five years the annual receipts had reached the goodly sum of $51,000, and 1,160 churches had already been assisted, including 254 aided by the Albany and Forefathers' Funds. In the next twenty years our churches and friends showed a marked increase in their gifts as the valuable work of the Society came to be known, so that more than twice as many buildings for church uses have been assisted as in the

previous twenty-five years—2,067 houses of worship and 746 parsonages, 2,813 in all, making a total for the first forty-five years of 3,973.

Let me say now a word as to the methods of this Society, for I am sure they will heartily commend themselves to the business sense of all.

Assistance is rendered in two forms, first, as a grant; second, as a loan without interest, which is to be paid off by installments during a period of five or ten years as may be determined by the ability of the church and as named in the accepted terms. Assistance is given for the erection of both church buildings and parsonages.

There are certain conditions upon which the aid is given: First—The title to the property must be absolutely clear and free from all claims and entanglements. Second—The aid rendered must pay last bills, leaving the church otherwise unhampered in its future work. Third—Local effort must be exhausted, and the utmost raised on the ground before outside aid is rendered. Fourth—The full amount of assistance from this Society, whether by grant or by loan, are, unless otherwise stipulated, what assistance may have come from individuals of the denomination yet outside the local church, shall be covered by a mortgage thus securing to the denomination the invested funds in case of discontinuance of the enterprise or change to another denomination. Fifth—The property must be kept fully insured, at least to the amount of aid rendered, so that no unnecessary peril may be incurred. The wisdom of this is shown by the events of the past years, during which $35,000 of insurance have been paid the Society.

For the prosecution of the work and the necessary attention to detail over a widely extended territory the Society has in its employ as General Secretary our honored Dr. L. H. Cobb, and as Field Secretaries Rev. G. A. Hood, in charge of the New England district; Rev. C. H. Taintor, for the Central and Rev. H. H. Wikoff, for the Pacific districts.

I wish to call your attention to another characteristic of the work of this Society under its method of making loans which are to be gradually paid back to the Society. In general it may be said that the aid rendered to larger churches, and where there is a good prospect for future strength, takes the form of a loan—while to smaller and weaker enterprises and where there

is little prospect of large property in the near future, it is rendered as a grant. Loans are being constantly paid back and again become available funds, and so are sent out at once on another mission of helpfulness. Thus it could come about that the same $500 would be used in assisting five or even ten churches in as many years after the manner of a circulating library. During the history of the Society loans have been refunded to the amount of $241,215 on churches, and $207,995 on parsonages, while the contributions from churches to which grants have been made amount to $386,162.68, a total of $835,373, more than one-fifth of the entire receipts of the Society in forty-eight years, which has been $3,894,690.24. Now I know of no benevolent society where the gifts of the churches are used over and over again as here, so that though a gift may have been made thirty years ago and the giver have long since passed to his or her reward, that same gift is sent forth this year on perhaps the tenth mission of blessing to some discouraged and needy community, although it has already had a part in bringing nine other churches into comfort and blessing. Here, surely, is scripture being fulfilled, "their works do follow them."

Let me speak now of the present activities of this grand Society. During the last year the gifts from the churches reached $98,471, receipts from legacies $28,083, while $55,304 came from refunded loans on churches and parsonages, more than half as much as comes from the entire constituency of the living. These receipts, with nearly $6,000 in special gifts, and $25,000 from interest and securities, gives total receipts for 1900, $213,159.88.

It takes time for a good idea to be recognized, and a good society to find for itself a place in the hearts and gifts of a denomination already occupied in large benevolent enterprises to which receipts seem sadly inadequate, but a good work will surely be at length recognized by a good people. From an average of $1,375 for the first three years with only $560.26 for one of the three, and an average of only $6,056 for the first ten years, by the end of the second decade the annual receipts are $65,000; at the end of the third $106,000, at the end of the fourth $155,000, and now $213,000, with the record of $295,503 in 1897.

The giving churches during the first three years could hardly have been above thirty; in 1880 there were 1,000 churches contributing annually; in 1890, 2,000; in 1900, 3,158 scattered throughout fifty States and territories. There is still room for

much improvement; 2,446 of our churches as yet having no share in this good work. I may state, also, that of the total receipts of the Society $2,776,445 have been spent on 3,189 church buildings and $299,338 on 734 parsonages.

I am sure you will be interested to know what share in this work your own State of New York has had as well as to know what portion of the disbursements has been used within the State. Let me say then that 121 of our churches have received $232,640, and eleven parsonages $10,358, while to four more enterprises $32,529 stands pledged but not yet paid. This shows a total of 136 churches and parsonages with $275,527 aid, an amount $117 in excess of the contributions from the State, apart from legacies, so that when these are included we find that the State has given considerably more than she has received, in which we take some satisfaction.

Of all the States New York has received the most aid, exceeding that of the next in order, Illinois, by $12,000, which in turn exceeds the next, Minnesota, by $36,000. Although receiving the largest amount of aid, the records show only 121 churches assisted against 303 in Iowa, 291 in Michigan and 262 in Illinois. This disparity is caused by the increased expense of building in the east and especially in the metropolitan districts, rendering larger grants necessary.

I am aware I am about to venture upon dangerous ground. This is the first time I have ever been asked to speak in behalf of the Church-Building Society, and I fear by what I am about to say I will forever ruin my prospects of being asked to speak again. I have still, however, the courage to offer a few suggestions showing wherein, to my mind, the work of this Society could and should be made more effective. First, it would be exceedingly desirable if there were a bureau of information where the advice of a thoroughly competent architect could be secured and for whom approved plans should be submitted on which aid is asked. Again and again have I seen the prospects of a church lastingly ruined by the incompetency or lack of experience of the pastor or the building committee. I have a case in mind where a new pastor, unacquainted with the field or its needs and prospects, conceives the idea of a large church, carries his weak committee of inexperienced young men by the enthusiasm of his own ignorance, has plans made by an architect five hundred miles away, who was never on the field, and the work

is commenced. As the walls rise every one is surprised that the structure is so large, larger than they intended or needed, and the wail goes up for assistance when too late to retreat. A building of half the capacity was needed, and would have been a great blessing; the present structure is an incubus, and the ill-advised work of that pastor and his people will remain with that church as long as it can live. Already the denomination has put in over $15,000, and a heavy debt remains which the church, barely self-supporting, will never be able to lift, as the days of prosperity for that portion of the city are already passed.

A second suggestion is that the location of a new church should be a matter of most careful consideration. I remember a pastor once saying to me: "My church is within two squares of success." He was about right. It had been unfortunately located. I have heard one of the pastors here present say, since coming to this beautiful village of Walton, that Dr. Cobb had saved their church from ruin by influencing them to get a lot costing $1,000 more than the intended lot. The location saved the enterprise.

My suggestions are not so much for the authorities of this Society as for the churches asking aid. The secretaries, I am convinced, would be glad to be asked for advice, but the denomination should know that if aid is hoped for, the location and the plans for the structure must be endorsed by the Society. Too often aid is implored to help a too ambitious pastor out of his blunder.

Thirdly, I would this Society were able to take the initiative in church construction, and fill a responsibility as to the condition of the building of every organization, actual or prospective, instead of being forced through lack of funds to stave off all but the most insistent applications and to appear as a benefactor of the churches. We will not be doing what we ought until we are able to encourage churches to build and to guide in the location and plans so that the structure may be suited to the requirements of that particular field and work. As it is, we are able to give aid to only one-half the churches applying or to the extent of only one-half the amount asked.

A fourth suggestion may I venture? The claims of this important Society upon the support of the churches are not appreciated. In 1900 only 119 churches of the 280 in this State contributed to the Society. There were 161 that did nothing! We

talk much and hear much about self-support in Home Missions and strive State by State for the distinction and independence of giving at least as much as we receive. It is well. But how about church buildings? Many a State complacently receives from The Congregational Church-Building Society more than it contributes with never a thought of the humiliation or an effort to change the condition. We are told that Massachusetts asked in 1900 more from the Church-Building Society than the Society received the year before from that State in gifts and legacies. As to our own State. We have been granted or pledged within twelve months four times as much toward church buildings within our limits as we have contributed to the Society. Evidently there is not a proper adjustment of our gifts. This Society deserves more than it receives. New enterprises often have many needs at the same time. Assistance from one society to aid in supporting a pastor and from this Society to help in erecting a building, and often the latter need is more imperative than the former, and $1,000 will tell for more in the end if put into a building at the outset than if given in aid toward the salary. A good church building suited to the community is the surest guarantee of the success of the enterprise. In suburban regions now a great deal of our work in the future must be done. Such a building at once becomes an attractive public improvement. It is easier to secure aid for a building from men in the community not specially interested in the denomination than for a pastor's salary. Having contributed to a building one becomes more interested and will gladly assist in raising the salary. Promise of one-fifth the cost will stimulate to raise the other four-fifths and give the church, free from debt, a chance for speedy self-support. A good pastor will more readily be induced to take up work with a church if there be a comely meeting-house. It is a guarantee of success. The church in a new community which has the attractive meeting-house will rapidly distance all competitors, other things being equal, and will often preclude denominational rivalry. Not infrequently is it the fact that the whole future of the enterprise hangs upon the ability of this Society to encourage and help at the critical moment. I could substantiate the statements by numerous illustrations within my knowledge, but I cannot speak longer.

I wish to plead with you, in closing, for a place for this Society on your benevolences every year. Let all our churches be

contributors. Let us give ourselves no rest till New York State at least gives as much annually as she receives.

EDITORIAL NOTE.—One of the members of the Board is a first-class architect, Mr. Ernest Greene, 5 Beekman street, New York, N. Y. He has made church architecture a special study; has built a score or more, and has visited a good number of places where his services are wanted. He will do so on call from any church when time allows. He will continue to draw plans for churches and other buildings at reasonable rates to any who wish them.

The Society keeps on hand a supply of plans and specifications of moderate cost. These are often called for.

CHURCH-BUILDING IN ILLINOIS.

FOR THE ASSOCIATION MEETING, MAY 21, 1901.

Few things are pleasanter to an officer of one of our benevolent societies than to visit the field, or any considerable part of the field, where the work he represents is done.

The benevolent work of the Church-Building Society in

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, GALESBURG, ILL.

Illinois began early. Of the churches on record in the Year Book, just an even forty were aided out of the Albany Convention Fund between 1854 and 1859. In 1859 the Congregational Church-Building Society, then known as the American Congregational Union, took up the work at Abingdon, Aurora and

Mendota. Since that date the Society has been adding to the number, till we have in Illinois a list of 301 buildings for church uses, 35 of which are parsonages and 266 houses of worship. Into these 301 buildings, Congregational fellowship has put $239,681.87. We have sometimes tried to imagine what would have been the numerical, financial and spiritual condition of Congregationalism in this State if the right hand of generously helpful Congregational fellowship had not been extended to this large number of churches in the days of their infancy. Some of them would, very likely, have shouldered their burdens and gone struggling on—some to success and some to failure.

For some of them it was a struggle, even with the aid they received, to live at all. Most of them have done more than live. They have paid back into the Church-Building treasury $98,342.61 to go out on errands of helpfulness to other struggling churches. One hundred and sixteen of them have closed up accounts with the Church-Building Society. It would be very pleasant to say that every one of these closed accounts show at least even debit and credit sides. Five of the churches aided out of the Albany fund never sent anything to the Church-Building Society treasury. They were long since reported dead. Some of them may have fallen from Congregational grace into Westminster Presbyterianism, or they may have been caught up by a Methodist love-feast or a Baptist covenant meeting. They have not been on our rolls for many years.

At the other end of the list of closed accounts we have five in Chicago and six outside of Chicago, who together have contributed more than twice the amount they were aided, and in one case—the New England Church of Chicago—nearly twelve times the amount; and still they keep on giving.

It is a matter of no small encouragement to the Society, no small credit to the State and to the tireless energy of Field Secretary and Mrs. Taintor, that of our 359 Illinois churches reported in the 1900 Year Book, 260 are on record as having sent an offering last year to the work in some form—a very good record. And yet of the ninety-and-nine that safely lay in irresponsive inactivity in this matter, thirty-two are churches that still have open accounts with the Society, to which they promised in writing at the time they were aided that they would *send a contribution every year*. We most earnestly hope they will remember their promise this year. Seven of them have already done so; others, no doubt, will.

We are confident that no one will say we are claiming too much when we affirm that by no possibility could Congregational Illinois have become what it is to-day had not this church-building fellowship been shown. Several of the churches put on their feet by this means are now, and long have been, among the leading churches of the State. In many ways these aided churches have imparted life and energy to the whole State work. They have developed benevolence in the whole body of our churches as distant cases for aid could never have done. A struggling church in the suburbs of Chicago will draw on Chicago churches.

A church in need anywhere will draw on its nearer and wealthier neighbors as no ordinary object at a distance could.

Of the $176,077.15 that Illinois Congregationalists have put into our national church-building work, not less than $70,596.73 have been specially designated to cases of need in their own State. That is a warm expression of fellowship. Were we able to add the above sum so generously devoted to the home needs of church building to the unpublished sums that the First and other churches in Chicago and elsewhere have given outright to churches struggling to build, we should have overwhelming proof of the good fellowship of near neighbors in our Illinois Congregational sisterhood. Nor have they limited near neighborhood to the city limits of Chicago. Far out upon the prairie city fellowship has gone and wrought itself into the walls of buildings for the worship of God, and not a few of these rural spiritual-training schools have paid back by sending the brightest minds in their membership to the great centers of population to amass wealth and put a fair share of it into the work of God in cities. No giving to God ever ends on itself. Benevolence is reflexive. It always makes good our Lord's word that "It is more blessed to give than to receive." The great center that gives broadly gives wisely.

But there is a limit to this. Our great centers are becoming a problem of the first magnitude. They must be worked spiritually or become an alarming menace to our country as well as city life. Right now is the time to lay hold on the whole work with masterly management.

It is something for the denomination to have on its list of churches that have been aided in the whole country in building for God 382, more than half as many churches as we now have

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on our roll. But our custom has not been to do things by halves. Illinois Congregationalism is not going to be satisfied till every Congregational church in the State that has a *call to be at all* is equipped for its work. Your Church-Building Society will not be satisfied till that is done. The spiritual demands of both city and country must be met. The National Church-Building Society ought certainly to be able to help every struggling *frontier* church to the necessary equipment for its work.

What is its duty to the rapidly growing demands for work in our large cities? This, at least—and pretty clearly no more than this—large sums made in a large way and bestowed by legacy, or, while the donor is living, on our church-building work ought, in large part, at least, to be put into city and suburban work.

The late J. Henry Stickney, of Baltimore, left a round million to friends and benevolence. More than a quarter of a million out of that estate came to the Church-Building Society. A large share of that has already gone into work in such cities, as New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Detroit, Cleveland, etc., can testify. Without these large funds the National Society could not render the aid needed in large cities; and if it could there might be a question whether small sums received from small country churches should be put into the inevitably costly property of a city church. If, therefore, our wealthier friends wish the costly and immensely important work at our large centers to be aided by their National Society, they have only to signify their wish by writing their surplus millions into their wills, or, better, by sending their checks while living—*to-day* as well as any time—to Charles E. Hope, Treasurer of the Congregational Church-Building Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street, New York, N. Y. City and country church-building will then be able to move hand in hand, as it ought to. City and country life were never more closely intertwined and interdependent. We shall confidently hope that our Illinois churches will keep right on doing as they have been doing, till every Congregational church in the State is a contributing church, and all are heartly linked with us in our fixed determination to keep the list of houseless churches and homeless ministers at the lowest possible figure.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, BURLINGTON, IOWA.

CHURCH-BUILDING IN IOWA.

FOR THE ASSOCIATION MEETING, MAY 22, 1901.

No other State in the Union, taking all things into consideration, has been more generous and considerate in its relation to to our national church-building work than the State of Iowa.

She has been generous with reference to the number of churches for which she has asked aid—303 houses of worship and fifty-nine parsonages—362 buildings in all up to January 1, 1901. No other State has so large a list on the Church-Building Society's books.

We say generous in asking. We mean it. It is always generous to look after the wants of the really needy, and it is still truly generous if any person, any church, any group of churches finds greater need than they can supply to secure aid elsewhere. Iowa has served the country by serving her own work in this particular.

But Iowa has been considerate in asking national aid. The present Secretary of the Church-Building Society has had no more satisfactory experience with those in charge of the work in any State than with the brethren in Iowa. They have seemed to hold the same principle in regard to the fair and economical distribution of National funds as in the distribution of State and even individual funds. If there has ever been any cutting of calls from Iowa, lack of funds compelled it. She has seemed determined to make the smallest possible sum do the largest possible amount of work. Congregational church dedication days in Iowa have been blessed days, because it is more blessed to give than to receive. Long distances between the strap and buckle have been annihilated by the debt-lifting skill of Secretary Douglass. Some present, no doubt, will only have to feel of their pocket-books to prove the correctness of this statement.

The whole Congregational Home Missionary work of the State owes a great debt to Secretary Douglass for this. It is a calamity to a State or a church or an individual to be taught to feel that if they want anything they have only to ask somebody to give it to them instead of relying on themselves.

But Iowa Congregationalism has not left her churches in their struggles to build in doubt as to her sympathetic fellowship. Not less than $30,138.60 have been reported to the

National Society up to January 1, 1901, as given by outside churches and individuals to help in building churches in Iowa, in addition to what the Church-Building Society could do, and it would be no surprise if in this matter the half had not been told.

But, broader than this. From all the churches in Iowa not less than $90,499.84 have gone to the treasury of our Church-Building Society. Of this sum, $66,530.32 have come from churches that have been aided. A generous ambition has, especially of late, been growing among the aided churches to square their accounts with the denomination, till eighty-seven church-building accounts and thirty-nine parsonage accounts have been closed. Most of these have sent back as much as or more than they received. Only four—Jefferson, Pleasantville, Wapello and York—have no contributions credited on our books. We shall be glad to know it if the record is incorrect.

At the other end of the line stand sixty that have sent $7,757.60 more than they received. Some have closed up with loss. The record as a whole is a good one, for the closed accounts that overbalance aid received make up the deficiency in the accounts closed with a loss, and some $4,482 over. We shall have to search long among the 48 States and Territories into which church-building aid has gone for a better showing.

Add to this the increase in the number of churches in Iowa contributing to the national church-building work. It was 145 in 1890, 214 in 1900. The amount sent to the National Society in 1890 was $3,783.44; in 1900, $7,101.07. If the churches of the State keep right on doubling contributions every ten years, the Society will have no excuse for not helping to house every houseless Congregational church under our national flag, no matter where it floats.

Forty, all but seven of Iowa's largest Congregational churches that have 200 members or more, were aided by or through this Society in building. Together they have more than 12,000 of the 36,000 members of our Iowa churches. To show that they are still living churches, the Year Books since 1890 give them credit for 4,497 additions by confession of faith and 2,831 by letter.

The facts shown by these figures lie at the very foundation of the work of the Church-Building Society. They record the number of souls brought into the Kingdom by the instrumentality of these churches, and they show good-fellowship by

looking after a large number who are away from what was once their church home. For the last year or two the net gain in our denominational fellowship has not been large. Most of these Iowa churches show that they are not responsible for any shrinkage. And what is true of these larger churches is measurably true of all.

By no means is it said or implied that the aided churches have done all the work, all the growing. We are showing that it has been paying spiritually to put money into this branch of the Lord's work, and there is nothing sordid in the joy we have that the aided churches in Iowa hold real estate valued at not less than $1,348,100, and this real estate is the material, but, nevertheless, essential base for all the work the 12,000 members of these churches are doing. Givers to this work are not asked simply to help buy land and lumber and hardware, but to help create permanent centers for the worship of God. This explains the enthusiasm of so many generous souls in this work. We are spiritually federated into the whole Kingdom movement.

A church built, and the work of God rightly done in it, gives the fullest scope for our national Sunday-school work.

These houses of worship invite the best work of the best men the Education Society sends out.

It is vital to the work of the best men the Home Missionary Society commissions.

It helps to something besides a corn shack for colored brethren of the American Missionary Association to preach in.

It lengthens the base line of supply both of men and money for the work of the American Board.

It is the anchor that has held, and to-day is holding, scores of our churches to our faith and polity.

The very life of not a few of our churches has been saved by the house of God among them.

What we should like, then, would be a twentieth-century purpose formed in its first year and kept up to the end, if need be, that churches that ought to be organized, and cannot build without help, shall be helped with such open-handed fellowship as will secure a house of worship to every such church before it is twelve months on our roll. With Alaska wide open, Cuba calling and Porto Rico crying aloud, there is no danger of the Church-Building Society having to go out of business. In the end of the age we may take down our sign, but not yet.

CHURCH-BUILDING IN OKLAHOMA.

FOR THE ASSOCIATION MEETING, APRIL 25TH, 1901.

The last Year Book gives Oklahoma 76 Congregational churches. The Church-Building Society has aided 73 churches in securing houses of worship, and in order to enable them to do that has put in $36,033.99. 31 of these 73 churches have had $11,320 to assist them in erecting parsonages. That makes 104 buildings for church uses in the Territory, which we have aided to build by putting in $47,323.99.

To the credit of the Territory, be it said, that six churches have closed their accounts on houses of worship, and 14 churches have closed their accounts on parsonages. That leaves 84 accounts still open.

In 1900 $1,200 were put into the Territorial work of church-building. $1,612.06 were contributed back. In addition to that $513.12 were paid back on loans. Greatly to the credit of churches that have had parsonage loans, $1,478.54 were paid back last year. We are hopeful.

The Society in New York feels the peculiarities of the situation in Oklahoma, the difficulty of securing Congregational ministers to the manor born, and again, keeping them in their fields after they have taken work. Rapid changes are always to be deprecated where the men are at all suited to the work.

Another difficulty confronts the brethren in Oklahoma which we appreciate, namely: that of locating with certainty a house of worship where it will ultimately be needed. Towns start up with the expectation of a railroad. Sometimes it comes and sometimes it goes four miles the other side of them. We have had to dispose of several houses already, either by sale or removal to a new site, in order to accommodate the people. Nothing short of omniscience will enable a church to locate in every instance at the very best center. The Society in New York asks that the brethren of the local church and the State and Association Committees use the very best possible judgment in locating permanently.

We trust it will spur the churches of the Territory very warmly when we say that only 46 of the 76 churches in the Territory sent anything in any form to the New York office of the Church-Building Society during the year 1900. Six of the churches having closed their accounts on their house of wor-

ship, two or three of which have opened new accounts, it certainly is more than reasonable to expect that something like 70 churches that have been aided and now have open accounts with us, either on church or parsonage or both, will send something every year, according to the written promise made in the mortgage before the money was paid to them. The Society very much prefers to appeal to the love of the brethren for the denominational work all over the land and ask their gifts on that basis, but there is a sense of honor involved in the neglect of a contribution or a payment of an instalment that becomes a serious matter when we take the ground, as we certainly ought to, that the Christian Church ought to be the most honorable body on the face of the earth, meeting all its obligations promptly, or in case that is absolutely impossible, a letter should be written at the earliest possible day to the home office of the Church-Building Society, explaining the conditions which make the fulfillment of the pledge given in the mortgage practically impossible.

This particularly with reference to church-building or parsonage loans. It is hardly conceivable that a church that has been aided should be in such dire stress that they cannot possibly pass round the baskets and take up a collection, even if it is not more than one dollar, to be sent to the Society as a fulfillment of the pledge made at the time they were aided.

APPRECIATION.

The following resolutions were passed at a recent session of the Association of Oklahoma Territory:

Whereas, We, the members of this Association, have noted with much regret that through an oversight in the preparation and publication of the minutes of the last annual meeting held at Kingfisher, there is scarcely any mention made of the noble work done in our Territory by The Congregational Church-Building Society in the past ten years. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we, as an Association, do express our high appreciation of the great and important work done in Oklahoma since Congregationalism entered the Territory by the Church-Building Society, without which we could have accomplished but little as compared with present results, and that we keenly regret that the Society did not receive its full share of commendation in the Year Book issued by the Association.

Resolved, further, That we, in Association assembled, do hereby express our most hearty thankfulness and gratitude to the Board of Directors, to Secretary Cobb and Secretary Taintor and his devoted wife for their untiring efforts to aid the churches of Oklahoma in securing houses of worship and homes for the pastors and their families.

Resolved, further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Board, to Dr. Cobb and to Dr. Taintor.

GEO. N. KENISTON,
Registrar.

LEARNING BY EXPERIENCE.

One of the things the Church-Building Society has endeavored most carefully to guard, has been greatly increased expense over and above first calculations in building. In the earlier days of the Society, it was a rule published in the application blanks that if any church was allowed to overrun the first estimate the Board would not be held to any pledge for aid. There are circumstances when it seems exceedingly difficult to avoid some increase in expenditure beyond what was anticipated in the beginning. For example, in these recent years there has been a sudden rise in the cost of material. No man could have foreseen it with anything like certainty. Churches planning to build just before that advance in the market took place would be almost certainly left stranded if compelled to build on what they had secured up to a certain date just before the time.

In ordinary circumstances, however, it seems to us unpardonable for a church to commit the building of a house of worship or parsonage to entirely inexperienced hands, whether it be to the pastor or any member of a committee, with no restrictions on them as to the amount to be expended. A case in point has recently occurred where a church was planning to build a house to cost a little over $15,000, besides furnishing—the whole cost of building and furnishing, besides the lot, to be not far from $18,000. The contractor died, a new man had to be secured, there was some difficulty and delay, and when the work was finished and bills footed up, the round sum of $25,000 was reported. What could the church do under those circumstances? To saddle themselves with such a debt after they had strained every nerve to raise what they had raised, would be well-nigh destructive to the growth and prosperity of the church. They naturally

turned to the Church-Building Society for help. Then a question arose, why should the Church-Building Society help unless there was the strictest care taken not to exceed the estimated expense of building?

The point of what we are writing, then, is this: Churches about to build either a house of worship or parsonage should put the contractor under the strongest bonds to bring the work to a conclusion on figures previously agreed upon. The Church-Building Society ought not to be asked to pay for any lack of care on the part of any church.

FELLOWSHIP CHURCH, CHICAGO, ILL.

The Fellowship Congregational Church, located at 64th Street and Drexel Avenue, dedicated its chapel Sunday, September 30th.

Rev. D. D. DeLong, D.D., has been pastor of this church for three years and took up the work to demonstrate the possibility of developing a church without the assistance of missionary support. Selecting a neighborhood where there were comparatively few foreigners, with an area over a mile square that did not contain a Protestant church, Dr. DeLong, with his family, took possession of a flat within the limits of his prospective parish. Being a stranger in the neighborhood, he first became acquainted with the people by house to house visitation. The first service was held in a small room with four persons present beside the pastor and his wife. The services continued until the accommodations became too small. Then a vacant store was secured on the corner of Sixty-third Street and Jackson Avenue, where after one year of services the church was organized, which now has a membership of one hundred and thirty-four (134). The expenses, rent, janitor and pastor's salary were provided by weekly contributions—free-will offerings from the people who contributed each Sabbath. From these receipts all expenses were first met, the pastor receiving the balance for his support. This support was not large and it involved a great deal of self-sacrifice and self-denial on the part of the pastor, and during the time he has been engaged in the building up of this church he has received, unsolicited, four calls to self-supporting and attractive fields. Dr. DeLong has never received a dollar of Home Missionary or City Missionary aid. The storeroom was

located on a very noisy corner, as the elevated railroad and surface cars passed it. The location became valuable for business purposes and the rent was raised to such an exorbitant figure that the church felt compelled to vacate. Securing a large tent the first of May, the church located upon the lot which they had selected for their church site (64th Street and Drexel Avenue), and continued the service during the summer, attracting large audiences. Real estate in the location of the church is quite expensive, and while they could pay current expenses and support the pastor by weekly offerings, it was beyond the financial ability of the church to build without assistance. The Congregational Church-Building Society was applied to, and a grant of $1,500 and a loan of $1,500 was voted by the Society, and the people thus encouraged subscribed generously for the building of a house of worship, and have succeeded in building a chapel on the rear of their lot. This building faces forty-two (42) feet on Sixty-fourth street, with a tower on the east 16 x 16 feet. The chapel is 47 feet in the clear on the first floor and is built with the expectation of adding a second floor. The first floor seats three hundred (300). The basement, which is 9 feet in the clear, has Sunday-school rooms, classrooms, kitchen, coal and toilet-rooms. The tower has a pastor's study 12 x 14 feet on the second floor. The street front is pressed brick with stone trimmings, and there are glass windows donated as memorials. The cost of the building, exclusive of furniture and lot, is about $4,600. Chairs are used for seating. An organ has been secured for the church room and a piano in the Sunday-school room. The church room on the first floor is carpeted and Welsbach lights are used for lighting.

At the dedication services $709 was raised. Dr. Goodwin preached in the morning and Field Secretary Taintor in the evening to large audiences. Meetings are to be continued during the week.

TOUGALOO UNIVERSITY CHAPEL.

This building stands among the trees on a slope such as six steps from the ground brings one on to the first floor level in the front porches. It faces the west and is on the opposite side of the campus from the other main buildings. It is sixty-seven feet front by one hundred and ten feet deep. The tower, fourteen feet square at base, is ninety feet from ground to tip of

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spire. The basement walls are solid brick. It contains a large assembly, lecture or Sunday-school room thirty-two by forty-nine feet; four small music rooms, two fuel and furnace rooms; wide, light and airy corridors, four entrances and two stairways to first floor. The main floor is entered through two porches and vestibules on the west. Between these porches and vestibules is a lecture room, thirty-eight by thirty-five, which can be divided into two rooms, or thrown open to the main audience room, which lies east of it, and is sixty-five by fifty feet. The rostrum, twenty-six by twelve, and the choir, twenty-two by twelve, and the organ niche, fourteen by eight and seventeen feet high, are at the east of the audience room.

The interior will be finished entirely with yellow pine wood, no plaster used anywhere. The windows are abundant and large for light and air. Two large ventilation flues are provided next to the smoke flues, and in the ceilings are vent registers opening into the ventilated attic. The exterior above base-

ment is common brick veneer, except tower walls above r eaves and balcony gable wall, which are finished with shin All steep roofs are shingled. The belts, window arches some few other parts of the veneer will be laid in col mortar to "trim" the walls. The woodwork of exterior, cept roofs, will be painted "colonial white." The interior be finished natural in varnish. A clock and bell will some be placed in the tower. The main audience room will comfortably four hundred and fifty, the lecture room two l dred and fifty, the balcony one hundred and twenty, and rostrum and choir one hundred and fifty.

Much of the construction is being done by student la the cost will be about $10,000.

Architects, Josselyn & Taylor Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

PARSONAGE OUT-WEST.

PART OF A CONTRACT.

Every church that has received aid from the Congregational Church-Building Society, promised beforehand:

1. To keep its property insured in favor of the Society to the full amount of aid, whether by grant or loan.

2. To keep its property in good repair.

3. To hold services every Lord's Day.

4. To send to "*The Treasurer of the Congregational Church-Building Society*," Fourth Avenue and Twenty-second Street, New York, N. Y., a contribution *every year*, whether the aid was by *grant or loan*, and promptly to pay the installments on its loan.

5. Prior to disbanding or changing to any other than a Congregational Church, to send to the Treasurer of the Society the balance in full due the Society.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BUILDING SOCIETY,

4TH AVE. & 22D STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS.

Church and Parsonage Building, its object.
Organized May 11th, 1853.
Nationality no bar to aid.
Geographically it covers the United States.
Regulates its output by its income.
Expects an annual contribution from every Cong. Church.
Gains on an average 113 contributing churches each year.
Aids in paying last bills on finished buildings.
Takes security for all loans and grants.
Insurance required in reliable *Stock Companies* on all buildings.
Over-churching discouraged.
Neatly-constructed buildings considered cheapest.
Architectural plans furnished at nominal cost.
Long-time building subscriptions not encouraged.

Choice of location considered fundamental.
Homes for missionaries help to permanency and self-support.
Underground prayer-meeting rooms never advised.
Rarely does a church prosper without a good house of worship.
Carrying an interest-bearing loan is a serious hindrance.
Heat, light and ventilation double the value of preaching.

Brick or stone the ideal material for churches.
Unconditional titles to lots indispensable.
Inside decoration is often best done by omission.
Legacies can be receipted for by the Treasurer only.
Debts on churches keep men away.
Inconvenience of access often prevents full attendance.
Nothing saved by building too cheaply.
Good plans and specifications save money.

Subscription pledges should have a 10c. margin to spare.
Old debts are not inviting to new comers.
Conditional deeds to church property should never be accepted.
In case of loss by fire insurance must be paid to C. C. B. S.
Every dollar of debt must be paid with the aid we offer.
Titles to church property must be absolute.
Yearly offerings are pledged by every aided church.

REASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS FOR APRIL, MAY AND JUNE, 1901.

APRIL, 1901.

FOR CHURCH-BUILDING.

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" Park,	25 00
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" Pico Heights,	3 00
" A. B. Chipron,	10 00
rovia,	3 00
and, Plymouth Ave.,	1 41
dena, C. M. Davis,	5 00
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erville,	20 00
rside, 1st, W.M.S.,	10 00
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a Rosa, K.E.S.,	2 00
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" S.S.,	2 30
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len,	2 00
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nia, German,	6 00
mfield,	3 73
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mbia,	11 60
wall, 2d,	27 64
gton,	37 83
nwich, 2d,	46 50
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non, Exeter,	5 50
den, 1st,	100 00
Canaan,	15 37
London, 1st,	12 73
Milford, 1st,	63 25
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ington, Mystic,	2 00
ington, 1st,	3 75
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res, W.M.A.,	5 00

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Chicago, Berea,	5 00
" Central Park, Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00
" Lincoln " "	1 00
" Millard Ave., W.S.,	26 61
" N. E., W.S.,	10 00
" South, "	7 50
" Union Park, W.S.,	5 00
" S. H. Williams,	10 00
" ThroughRev.M.E.Eversz,	100 00
Cornwall,	15 00
De Pue, S.S.,	2 00
Dwight, W.S.,	2 00
Elgin, 1st, Miss Peck's Class,	5 00
Elmwood, W.S.,	3 00
Fall Creek, Rev. A. H. Vogel,	10 00
Forrest,	17 00
Galesburg, Central, W.S.,	2 50
Glen Ellyn,	4 00
Grossdale, W.S.,	8 00
Harvard, Mrs. Florence Collins,	3 00
Harvey,	6 90
Hennepin,	5 00
Jefferson Park, Rev. John Block,	3 00
Joy Prairie,	10 52
LaSalle, Rev. Geo. Lloyd,	1 00
Lyonsville,	8 50
Marseilles,	130 00
Mazon, W.S.,	1 00
Moline, 1st,	10 00
Oak Park, 1st,	4 00
" 2d,	10 42
" Austin Park,	2 50
Park Ridge, 1st, W.S.,	65
Pittsfield, W.S.,	10 00
Plano,	1 00
Princeton, Mrs. S. C. Clapp,	10 00
Rantoul, W.S.,	6 00
Shaw,	5 00
St. Charles, W.S.,	20 00
Sycamore, "	5 00
" M.B.,	50
Tonica,	3 47
Wambro,	3 37
W. H. M. U.,	20 00

Indiana, $25.

Indianapolis, Mayflower,	25 00

Iowa, $522.97.

Alden, Ch. and S.S.,	11 35
Ames,	5 70
Carnforth,	4 25
Cresco, M.S.,	2 00
Des Moines, Plymouth,	37 62
Fairfield,	3 89
Farragut,	20 66
Grand View,	4 00
Hastings, acc't Sale,	324 50
Independence, L.M.S.,	3 00
McGregor,	16 70
New Hampton, Rev. Carl Zumstein,	2 00
Nora Springs,	3 25
Popejoy,	5 00
Shenandoah,	64 05
Webster,	2 50
Wittemburg,	12 50

Kansas, $35.21.

Kansas City, Pilgrim,	3 83
Maple Hill,	5 00
Paola,	10 00
Ridgeway,	2 38

Topeka, Pauline, 3 00
" " S.S., 1 00
" Seabrook, 4 00
" " S.S., 3 00
" Central, Intermediate, 3 00

Maine, $44.79.

Bangor, 1st, 10 00
Waterville, 26 79
York Village, 8 00

Massachusetts, $942.81.

Auburn, 20 76
Blandford, North, 2d, 1 50
Boston:
Brighton, Miss A. Z. Cobb, 5 00
Charleston, 1st, Y.P.S.C.E., 10 00
Dorchester, 2d, 53 90
" Central, 15 00
" Pilgrim, S.S., 9 21
West Roxbury, So. Evang., 27 04
Braintree, 1st, 1 46
Cambridgeport, Pilgrim, 8 28
Easton, Evang., 13 00
Fall River, Central, 15 00
Fitchburg, Calvinist, 33 74
" Rollstone, (2), 26 33
Greenwich, 6 00
Greenfield, 2d, 20 07
Hanover, 2d, 2 08
Lenox, Friends, 25 15
Leominster, North, Y.P.S.C.E., 2 00
" " 15 22
Lynn, 1st, 10 10
" Chestnut St., 61
Manchester, 12 25
Middleboro, Central, 10 00
Natick, 19 00
New Salem, 3 50
Newton, 1st, 52 32
" Eliot, 120 00
Newtonville, Central, 56 00
" A Friend, 2 00
Northampton, 1st, 113 42
North Attleboro, Oldtown, 2 33
Peabody, South, 37 00
Petersham, North, 49 22
Somerville, Broadway, 13 84
Springfield, Hope, 11 80
" Park, 11 50
" South, 19 00
Swampscott, S.S., 2 42
Tyngboro, Infant Class, 1 77
Wakefield, 14 47
West Springfield, Mittineague, 13 35
" Park, 10 02
West Tisbury, 4 15
Worcester, Piedmont, 15 00
" Union, 9 00

Michigan, $199.39.

Allegan, 8 81
Covert, L.M.S., 1 00
Detroit, 1st, 50 00
Hart, 6 00
Imlay City, 5 44
Jackson, 1st, 47 81
Kenton, 8 00
" S.S., 3 00
Lansing, Pilgrim, 4 36
" Plymouth, L.S., 2 50
Ludington, L.H.M.S., 2 00
Nunica, 1 75
Pittsford, 5 00
Salem, 1st, 2 00
" 2d, 7 70
St. John's, by A. J. Baldwin, 35 00
Vanderbilt, 8 87
W. H. M. U., 15

Minnesota, $61.08.

Crookston, 15 68
Fertile, 5 00
New Richland, 4 60
Sauk Rapids, 1st, 3 15
St. Paul, Pacific, 7 65
" W. D. Doble, 25 00

Missouri, $63.25.

Grandin, 8 50
Old Orchard, 1 43
Springfield, 1st, 20 00
Webster Groves, 33 32

Nebraska, $126.12.

Ainsworth, 14 16
Aurora, 17 61
Avoca, 4 25
Cambridge, W.M.S., 10 00
Dustin, 5 00
McCook, German, 10 70
Neligh, 10 00
Norfolk, 1st, 14 25
Omaha, St. Mary's Ave., 20 00
Taylor, 2 00
Ulysses, 6 15
Weeping Water, 12 00

New Hampshire, $57.26.

Bethlehem, 1st, 5 40
Boscawen, Aux., 8 66
Bristol, " 5 00
Jaffrey, East, S.S. and C.F., 6 70
North Hampton, 11 50
Rye, 20 00

New Jersey, $101.15.

Cedar Grove, 15 00
East Orange, Trinity, 86 15

New York, $772.72.

Brooklyn, Central, 144 98
" Pilgrims, 178 38
Buffalo, 1st, 50 00
Jamestown, 177 26
Oriskany, J. E. Waterbury, 200 00
Port Morris, 5 00
Richford, 2 99
South Granville, 6 00
Woodville, 8 17

North Dakota, $10.01.

Cando, 3 01
Carrington, 7 00

Ohio, $177.35.

Cleveland, Euclid Ave., 6 61
" Mrs. C. C. Cobb, 100 00
Columbus, Mayflower, 2 70
Fitchville, 1st, 1 00
Hudson, 12 00
Mogadore, Miss Rachel Davis, 1 00
New London, 1st, 10 14
Oberlin, 1st, 9 34
" Mrs. F. D. Tenney, 25 00
Pierpont, Y.P.S.C.E., 1 46
Steubenville, 1st, 3 10
Strongsville, 1st, 5 00

Oklahoma, $103.89.

Enid, Plymouth, 1 89
Morrison, acc't Sale, 100 00
Tecumseh, 2 00

Oregon, $55.21.

Albany, 4 00
" S.S., 1 26
Ashland, 6 90

Portland, 1st, W.M.S., 125 00
Salem, Central, 3 05
Willsburg, 15 00

Pennsylvania, $5.

Welsh Hills, 5 00

Rhode Island, $57.19.

Central Falls, 31 34
Providence, Beneficent, 25 85

South Dakota, $52.10.

Aberdeen, 4 57
Beresford, 10 50
" W.M.S., 1 00
" Y.P.S.C.E., 50
Iroquois, 5 27
Letcher, 5 00
Osceola, 1 40
Pioneer, 3 00
" W.M.S., 1 00
Rosette Park, 1 00
St. Paul's, Hosmer, 5 00
Yankton, 1st, 13 86

Texas, $14.25.

Dallas, 1st, 14 25

Vermont, $102.17.

Barton, 5 28
Brattleboro, Center, 43 71
" West, 8 40
Hubbardston, 1 00
Middlebury, 13 68
Milton, W.H.M.S., 5 00
Shoreham, 8 10
St. Albans' W.H.M.S., 17 00

Washington, $6.

Hillhurst, 1 00
Leavenworth, 5 00

Wisconsin, $112.93.

Beloit, 1st, W.S., 4 00
" 2d, 13 74
" Mrs. Geo. Wilkinson, 1 00
Delavan, W.S., 1 00
Grand Rapids, 10 00
Lynxville, 2 00
Milwaukee, Grand Ave., 33 58
Pewaukee, 2 00
Prentice, 6 61
Shiocton, 2 50
Spring Green, 1 50
Viroqua, 25 00
White Water, 10 00

Loans Refunded, $2,718.12.

Phenix, Ala., on acc't, 3 75
Bakersfield, Cal., " 50 00
Los Angeles, " West, (2), " 16 00
Oakland, " Pilgrim, " 70 00
Pacific Grove, " " 80 00
Washington, D. C., Mt. Pleas., " 100 00
Albion, Ill., " 5 00
" " Jr. Y.P.S.C.E., " 75
Chicago, " Auburn Park, " 32 00
" " " by Mrs. C. E. Harding, " 100 00
Chicago, Ill., Wash. Park, A Friend, " 85 00
Indianapolis, Ind., Covenant, " 12 00
Kansas City, Kans., 1st, " 120 00
Roseland, La., " 23 98
Memphis, Mich., " 10 58
Minneapolis, Minn., Fifth Av., " 150 00
" " Lyndale, " 100 00
Lincoln, Neb., Plymouth, " 100 00
Norfolk, " 2d, " 40 00
Omaha, " Hillside, " 100 00
" " " by Mr. Rockwood, of Elmhurst, Ill., " 10 00
Reno, Nevada, " 50 00
Montclair, N. J., Swede, " 100 00
Newark, " Bellville Av., " 400 00
Sayville, N. Y., " 164 14
Springfield, Ohio, Lag. Ave., " 25 00
Toledo, " 2d, " 130 57
Oklahoma City, Okla., Pilg., Balance, (2), " 114 35
Portland, Ore., Miss. Ave., " 5 00
Rochester, Pa., " 250 00
Scranton, " Puritan, " 250 00
Seattle, Wash., 1st, German, " 20 00
Spring Valley, Wis., " 60 00

Legacies, $2,017.39.

Buda, Ill., Hyde Est., 23 33
Galena, Ill., Mrs. J. E. Montgomery, 15 15
Galesburg, Ill., Est. Lucy M. Higgins, 262 76
Springfield, Mass., Est. Phebe W. Hayes, by R. W. Ellis, 1,800 90
Manchester, N. H., Knowles Est., 31 85
Berkshire, N. Y., Est. Sarah J. Hough, by J. S. Greves, Ex'r, 475 00

Interest, $889.31.

N. Y. A. P. B., 5 21
N. Y. Interest, 884 10

Church Building Quarterly, $2.50.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

California, $10.

Alameda, S.S., 5 00
Berkeley, 1st, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00

Connecticut, $15.

Meriden, 1st, 15 00

Missouri, $715.90.

St. Louis, 1st, 715 90

New York, $29.

Cambria, S.S., 2 00
Homer, Aux., 2 00
New York, B'way Tab., W.W., 5 00
Poughkeepie, L.H.M.S., 20 00

FOR PARSONAGE BUILDING.

Alabama, $10.

Marion, on loan, 10 00

California, $151.75.

Copperopolis, on loan, 4 75
Oakland, Pilgrim, on loan, 32 00
Rosedale, " 20 00
San Bernardino, 1st, " 95 00

Colorado, $10.

Lyons, on loan, 10 00

Connecticut, $25.

Washington Depot, Swede, on loan, 25 00

Florida, $100.

Ormond, bal. on loan, 100 00

Illinois, $68.

Chicago, Jeff. St., Trin., Ger., on loan, 25 00
Frankfort, " 15 00
Pana, " 13 00
Shaw, " 15 00

Iowa, $110.

Blencoe, on loan, 15 00
Des Moines, Pilgrim, " 25 00
Forest City, " 15 00
Rockford, " 25 00
Shell Rock, " 20 00
Webster, " 10 00

Kansas, $52.50.

Garfield, on loan, 20 00
Tonganoxie, " 7 50
White Cloud, " 25 00

Michigan, $310.

Chesaning, bal. on loan, 190 00
Lakeview, " 75 00
Ovid, " 20 00
South Haven, " 25 00

Minnesota, $102.50.

Excelsior, on loan, 25 00
New Richland, " 25 00
St. Paul, Pacific, " 37 50
Winthrop. " 15 00

Montana, $20.

Missoula, Swede, on loan, 20 00

Nebraska, $225.25.

Arcadia, on loan, 14 00
Avoca, " 15 00
Butte, " 6 25
Doniphan, " 40 00
McCook, on loan, 25 00
" German, " 20 00
Red Cloud, " 30 00
Stanton, " 25 00
Weeping Water, " 28 00
West Point, " 30 00

New York, $10.

Binghamton, Mrs. Edward Taylor, 10 00

North Dakota, $68.45.

Crary, on loan, 15 00
Inkster, " 8 45
Wimbledon, " 45 00

Ohio, $25.

Cleveland, Cyril Chapel, on loan, 25 00

Oklahoma, $258.11.

Enid, Plymouth, bal. on loan, 173 11
Okarche, " " 65 00
Wellston, " 20 00

Pennsylvania, $25.

Kane, on loan, 25 00

South Dakota, $245.

Beresford, on loan, 25 00
Elk Point, " 25 00
Erwin, bal. " 180 00
Hudson, " 20 00
Mitchell, " 30 00
South Shore, " 10 00
Valley Springs, " 15 00

Washington, $15.

Pataha City, on loan, 15 00

Wisconsin, $336.25.

Birnamwood, on loan, 20 00
Milwaukee, Hanover St., " 200 00
Pine River, bal. " 16 25
Prentice, " 25 00
Washburn, 1st, bal. " 75 00

Wyoming, $20.

Douglas, on loan, 20 00

Receipts for Church Building.....$10,547 61
" " **Particular Churches**..... **769 90**
" " **Parsonage Building**..... **2,187 81**

Total Receipts for the Month.....$13,505 32

MAY, 1901.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

Arizona, $12.50.

Prescott, $10 00
" S.S., 2 50

California, $428.15.

Fresno, German, Luth., 3 00
Los Angeles, West End, 2 00
Oakland, 1st, 200 00
Pacific Grove, 4 00
Poway, 8 00
San Francisco, Ch. Ex. Soc., 100 00
" Edward Coleman, 100 00
Stockton, 6 00
Ventura, 5 15

Colorado, $51.47.

Denver, Plymouth, 39 82
Julesburg, 10 85
Littleton, 2 80

Connecticut, $476.92.

Brooklyn, 1st, Trin., 6 25
Chaplin, 19 00
Colchester, 1st, 5 12
Derby, 1st, 20 83
Easthampton, 16 00
East Hartford, 1st, 14 92
Ellsworth, 3 15
Enfield, S.S., 75 00

Fairfield, 43 00
" Southport, 23 25
Glastonbury, 1st, 28 04
Hartford, Theo. Seminary, 1 00
" Glenwood, 3 10
Lebanon, 10 33
Milford, Plym. M.S., 5 00
Middletown, 1st, 12 84
New Haven, Dwight Place, 42 31
" Howard Ave., 13 37
Norwalk, South, 33 31
Oxford, 9 70
Sharon, 1st, 7 45
Stony Creek, 8 20
Thomaston, 1st, 12 66
Washington, 1st, 11 75
Westford, 5 00
Willington, 1st, 44
W. C. H. M. U., 46 51

Georgia, $13.71.

Baxley, Mt. Olivet, 7 50
Savannah, 6 21

Illinois, $1,630.49.

Algonquin, 2 50
Alton, S.S., 15 00
Ashkum, W.S., 2 25
" Jr. Y.P.S.C.E., 3 50
Aurora, 1st, W.S., 8 00
" N.E., W.S., 13 00
" " Y.P.S.C.E., 6 00
Batavia, 22 10
Byron, 13 00
Champaign, 17 67
Chenoa, W.S., 8 50
Chesterfield, 9 81
Chicago:
Austin, Jr. Y.P.S.C.E., 1 50
Bethany, 1 86
Bohem., Int. Y.P.S.C.E., 2 00
Covenant, W.S., 11 60
Green St., " 2 50
Lake View, L.M.S., 3 00
Lincoln Park, W.S., 5 75
Mizpah Chapel, 2 10
Mont Clare, W.S., 7 25
Plymouth, Y.P.S.C.E., 4 05
Rogers Park, W.S., 25 00
South, W.S., 18 62
Union Park, W.S., 5 00
Waveland Ave., W.S., 1 00
Mr. Carpenter, 100 00
Wm. Dickinson, 10 00
O. B. Green, 25 00
Mrs. Jessie Lawson, 25 00
Chillicothe, W.S., 1 50
Downer's Grove, W.S., 9 00
Dundee, W.S., 5 00
Earlville, J.A.D., 25 00
Evanston, 1st, W.S., 30 00
Forrest, W.S., 5 00
" S.S., 5 00
Galesburg, Central S.S., 20 00
Geneva, W.S., 1 00
Harvey, L.M.S., 5 00
Jacksonville, Y.L.M.S., 5 00
LaHarpe, Jr. Y.P.S.C.E., 1 50
Loda, W.S., 5 00
Marseilles, S.S.Class, by Mrs. Bunker, 1 00
Melvin, S.S., 3 25
Neponset, W.S., 4 00
Normal, W.S., 5 50
Oak Park, 1st, 25 55
" 1st, W.S., 31 88
" 2d, " 20 60
" 3d, " 16 00
" M. J. R., 100 00
Odell, W.S., 10 00
Oneida, 5 00
Ottawa, H.M.S., 5 00
Paxton, 100 00
" W.S., 20 00
Payson, W.S., 15 00
Plymouth, W.S., 7 00
Rockford, 2d, W.S., 7 50
Rosemond, 4 00
Roseville, W.S., 6 00
Sandwich, " 11 00
South Danville, W.S., 5 00
Springfield, 1st, 9 75
Spring Valley, W.S., 33 00
Thawville, W.S., 10 00
Toulon, W.S., 10 00
Union, 3 50
Waverly, W.S., 3 00
Wayne, L.A.S., 4 00
Wheaton, 1st, W.S., 10 00
" College, 10 00
Winnebago, W.S., 4 00
A Friend, 500 00
W. H. M. U., 150 00

Indiana, $12.

Indianapolis, Trinity, 11 00
Whiting, J. H. Barnett, 1 00

Iowa, $287.41.

Avoca, German, 10 00
Bellevue, Mrs. J. M. Fonda and Mrs. J. C. Hughey, 1 50
Central City, W.M.U., 2 00
Charles City, 26 12
Chester Center, 6 15
Des Moines, Plymouth, P.R.M.S., 2 00
Dubuque, 1st, 50 92
Dunlap, 25 00
Eldora, S.S., 1 42
Grinnell, W.H.M.U., 18 37
Independence, W.M.U., 3 00
Mason City, 1st, 3 00
McGregor, Mrs. J. W. Gilchrist, 2 00
Muscatine, 1st, 7 78
Postville, L.M.S., 5 00
Soldier River, sale, 64 90
Traer, 11 75
" S.S., 4 00
" W.M.S., 5 00
Victor, 20 50
Westfield, 10 00
Winthrop, W.M.S., 2 00
Woodbine, W.M.S., 5 00

Kansas, $30.31.

Alton, 5 00
Clay Center, 3 00
Douglas, 4 25
Eureka, 18 06

Maine, $18.82.

Bath, Winter St., 9 12
Mt. Desert, Somerville, 5 00
Vassalboro, Riverside, 1 00
Westbrook, 3 70

Maryland, $25.

Baltimore, 4th, 25 00

Massachusetts, $1,015.81.

Attleboro Falls, Central, 6 43
Ayer, 9 00
Bedford, A Friend, 1 00
Boston:
Dorchester, Pilg., 30 59
Jam. Plain, Boyleston, 27 00
Roxbury, Eliot, 61 45
" Walnut Av., Y.P.S.C.E., 10 00
Shawmut, 161 72
Union, 64 37
Carver, North, 3 00
Chesterfield, 2 28

Chelmsford, Central, 11 34
Chicopee, 1st, 5 53
" 1st, S.S., 1 47
Chicopee Falls, 2d, 30 81
Deerfield, South, 5 38
Fall River, Broadway, 2 00
" " Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00
" Central, 119 35
Hawley, 1st, 2 56
" West, 2 85
Holyoke, 2d, 73 86
Hyde Park, 1st, 12 97
Leominster, North, 35
Medford, Union, 20 00
Newburyport, Belleville, 28 09
Newton, Auburndale, 95 20
" Center, 20 20
" 2d, West, 20 95
Oxford, 5 00
Peabody, 2d, 7 10
Petersham, 78
Plymouth, Pilgrimage, 3 65
Reading, 5 00
" Friends, 25 00
Rochester, Center, 4 88
Rockport, 1st, 8 14
Salem, Tab., 5 00
South Hadley, Mrs. L. M. Hill, 1 00
Stockbridge, Curtisville, 7 58
Taunton, Trin.. 38 08
Townsend, 15 00
Uxbridge, 1st. Evang., 18 96
West Springfield, Mittineague, 9 20
" 1st, 7 50
Westwood, Islington, 8 00
Windsor, 6 00
Winthrop, 2 79
Wrentham, 7 00

Michigan, $71.89.

Alpena, 1st, 9 67
Croton, 25
Detroit, 1st, 25 00
Hersey, 1 00
Muskegon, 1st, W.M.S., 9 00
Three Oaks, 18 22
West Branch, rent, 8 75

Minnesota, $108.41.

Belgrade, 1st, 11 08
Bertha, 2 00
Duluth, Pilg., 36 76
" L. Ella Roe, 5 00
Lake City, 1st, 7 94
Mankato, Swede. 2 25
Minneapolis, Park Ave., 26 21
Parker, on acc't sale, 2 10
St. Anthony's Park, 3 82
St. Charles, 3 25
Wadena, 8 00

Missouri, $251.45.

Bonne Terre, W.U., 7 00
De Soto, L.M.S., 2 00
Kansas City. Beacon Hill, W.M.S., 1 00
" Clyde, W.U., 15 63
" 1st, " 37 50
Kidder, L.M.S.. 2 00
Lebanon, L.M.S., 2 00
Meadville, " 2 65
Neosha, " 2 00
Noble, 3 10
Old Orchard, 28
" L.M.S., 2 00
Pierce City, " 2 00
Pleasant Hill, G. M. Kellogg, 50 00
Sedalia, 2d, 80
Springfield, 1st, L.M.S., 11 28
St. Joseph, Central, L.M.S., 9 40
" " L.H.M.S., 3 00
St. Louis, Compton Hill, 33 76
" " L.M.S., 1 70
" Fountain Pk., " 3 65
" 1st; L.M.S., 48 00
" Hope, M.S., 3 00
" Hyde Park, L.M.S., 2 00
" Memorial, " 2 00
" Pilgrim, L.H.M.S., 10 37
Webster Groves, L.M.S., 3 00

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Less W.H.M.U. expense, 9 67

251 45

Montana, $500.

Missoula Chapel, sale, 500 00

Nebraska, $40.39.

Aurora, 25
Beatrice, 6 60
Blair, 3 78
Bruning, 4 62
Eustace, 2 00
Ogalalla, 4 50
Shickley, 6 30
York, 9 47
" S.S., 2 87

New Hampshire, $218.40.

Brookline, 6 00
Chester, 4 00
Epsom, Short Falls, 5 00
Gilsum, 3 00
Hancock, 3 75
Haverhill, 14 40
Hinsdale, 5 14
Keene, 1st, 30 00
Kingston, 6 05
Orford, West, 3 26
Portsmouth, North, 36 20
Walpole, 26 60
N. H. F. C. I. and H. M. U., 75 00

New Jersey, $58.46.

Glen Ridge, 16 84
Jersey City, 1st, 16 22
Passaic, 14 00
Perth Amboy, Swede, 5 00
Vineland, 6 40

New York, $115.55.

De Ruyter, 2 50
East Bloomfield, 9 53
Greene, 8 00
Mt. Sinai, 6 00
New York, Pilgrim, 24 12
" Forest Ave., 15 50
Port Leyden, 10 25
Poughkeepsie, 1st, 25 00
West Bloomfield, 14 65

North Dakota, $15.62.

Antelope, 1 27
Cooperstown, 7 05
Fargo, Plymouth, 2 00
Inkster, 5 30

Ohio, $116.67.

Bellevue, W.M.S., 4 50
Berea, M.B. of W.U., 5 00
Breckenridge, W.A., 2 50
Claridon, 10 69
" W.S., 2 50
Cincinnati, Walnut Hills, 25 84
Cleveland, 1st, W.M.S., 3 00
" 1st, Y.P.S.C.E., 3 00
" Pilg., Jr. Y.P.S.C.E., 50
Conneaut, W.S., 10 00
Elyria, 2d, W.A., 1 75

Geneva, 6 63
Mansfield, 1st, W.S., 15 00
Oberlin, 1st, W.S., 12 86
Ridgeville Corners, W.S., 1 65
Springffeld, Jr. Y.P.S.C.E., 2 50
Vermillion, " 1 25
Wayne, H.M.S., 2 50
Miss Pratt, 5 00

Oklahoma, $2.40.

Alvaretta, 2 40

Oregon, $341.50.

Arlington, sale, 341 50

Pennsylvania, $10.

Philadelphia, Snyder Ave., 10 00

Rhode Island, $21.82.

Peacedale, 9 82
Slatersville, 12 00

South Carolina, $5.

Columbia, 5 00

South Dakota, $60.95.

Alcester, 14 00
Gothland, 3 35
Rosette Park, 4 00
Spearfish, 5 00
W. H. M. U., 34 60

Vermont, $219.05.

Arlington, 2 65
Barton, 10 80
Brattleboro, 25 00
Bristol, 3 00
Ludlow, 11 28
Manchester, 12 17
Peacham, 16 75
Poultney, East, 5 75
Rochester, 7 28
Rupert, 12 25
Rutland, 15 00
Springfield, A Friend, 50 00
St. Albans, 10 50
St. Johnsbury, South, 9 57
Underhill, H.C., 6 00
Waitsfield, " 8 20
Windsor, (2), 12 85

Washington, $62.40.

Cheney, 10 00
Columbia City, 6 50
Coupeville, 5 00
Dayton, 19 37
" S.S., 1 53
Seattle, Green Lake, 25 00
" Edgewater, 15 00

Wisconsin, $499.42.

Beloit, 1st, 2 10
Columbus, Mrs. C. E. Chadbourne, 300 00
De Pere, 2 76
Evansville, 5 50
LaCrosse, 1st, 25 22
Madison, W.S., 5 00
Menomonie, V. A. Knapp, 100 00
Milwaukee, Pilgrim, 21 09
Mukwonago, 6 00
South Kaukauna, 20 00
" Milwaukee, 1st, 3 75
West Salem, 8 00

Loans Refunded, $1,783.10.

Los Angeles, Cal., West End, on acc't, 1 50
Pacific Grove, " " 20 00
Washington, D. C., Mt. Pleasant, " 300 00
Albion, Ill., W.S., " 2 50
Cragin, Ill., Y.P.S.C.E., " 10 00
Ft. Wayne, Ind., Plymouth, " 500 00
Indianapolis, Ind., Brightwood, " 15 00
Whiting, Ind., " 9 60
Emmettsburg, Ia., " 300 00
Lincoln, Neb., Butler Ave., bal. " 120 00
Omaha, Neb., Pilgrim, " 40 00
Reno, Nev., " 50 00
Brooklyn, N. Y., Immanuel, (2), " 225 00
Dayton, Ohio, " 121 00
Lima, Ohio, " 31 00
Oshkosh, Plymouth, " 57 50

Legacies, $4,640.

Baltimore, Md., Hawley Est., 40 00
Tomah, Wis., Est. Elizabeth Ann McMullen, Caroline King, Exr., 100 00
Manchester, N. H., Knowles Est., 3,000 00
Milford, N. H., Est. Christiana Moore, by J. E. Foster, 1,500 00

Interest, $10.15.

N. Y. A. P. B., 10 15

Sale of Securities, $8,605.99.

Church Building Quartrly, $31.15.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Connecticut, $5.

Monroe, 5 00

Massachusetts, $139.65.

General Association, 139 65

New York, $111.25.

Brooklyn, Central, L.B.S., 30 00
" Pilgrim, W.H.M.S., 50 00
Gloversville, L.B.S., 5 75
Honeoye, Aux., 7 00
Pulaski, L.M.S., 3 50
Savannah, Special, 10 00
Watertown, W.M.S., 5 00

FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

Alabama, $10.

Marion, on loan, 10 00

California, $77.50.

Buena Park, on loan, 15 00
Crockett, " 30 00
Paradise, " 7 50
Porterville, (2), " 25 00

Colorado, $62.50.

Manitou, on loan, 50 00
Ward, " 12 50

Connecticut, $50.

Shelton, on loan, 50 00

Idaho, $50.

Pocatello, on loan, 25 00
Weiser, " 25 00

Illinois, $88.

Ashkum, on loan, 25 00
Melvin, " 25 00
Pana, " 13 00
Seatonville, " 25 00

Indiana, $60.

East Chicago,	on loan,	35 00
Terre Haute, Plym.,	"	25 00

Iowa, $80.

Aurelia,	bal. on loan,	20 00
Strawberry Point,	"	25 00
Vining,	"	15 00
Webster,	"	20 00

Kansas, $35.

Alton,	on loan,	10 00
Topeka, Seabrook,	"	25 00

Massachusetts, $25.

Reading, Friends,	"	25 00

Michigan, $100.75.

Atlanta.	on loan,	15 00
Croton,	"	1 25
Douglas,	"	25 00
Gaylord,	"	12 00
Honor,	"	20 00
Kalkaska,	"	17 50
Thompsonville,	"	10 00

Minnesota, $147.50.

Elk River,	on loan,	25 00
Lake City, Swede,	"	25 00
Lake Park,	"	25 00
Mantorville.	"	22 50
Stillwater,	"	25 00
Wadena,	bal. "	25 00

Missouri, $50.

Neosho,	bal. on loan,	50 00

Nebraska, $42.50.

Doniphan,	on loan,	5 00
Hemingford,	"	10 00
Spencer,	"	15 00
Taylor	"	12 50

New Jersey, $125.

Jersey City, 1st,	on loan,	125 00

New York, $37.50.

Bay Shore,	on loan,	37 50

North Dakota, $25.

Fessenden,	on loan,	15 00
Sykeston,	"	10 00

Ohio, $15.

Fort Recovery,	on loan,	15 00

Oklahoma, $25.

Oklahoma City, Pilg., (2),	on loan,	25 00

Oregon, $10.

Freewater, 1st,	on loan,	10 00

South Carolina, $171.

Charleston, Plymouth, (2),	on loan,	171 00

South Dakota, $141.75.

Canton,	on loan,	80 00
Gettysburg,	"	38 00
Lake Preston,	"	15 00
Sioux Falls, 1st,	"	37 50
Spearfish,	"	31 25

Texas, $25.

Port Arthur,	on loan,	25 00

Washington, $170.

Cheney,	on loan,	30 00
Chewelah,	"	10 00
Colville,	"	75 00
Orting,	"	20 00
Snohomish,	"	35 00

Wyoming, $18.

Lusk,	bal. on loan,	18 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$21,792 36**
" " **Particular Churches**	**255 90**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**1,642 00**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$23,690 26**

In the April, 1901, number of the QUARTERLY, on page 118, under Loans Refunded, where it reads "Springfield, Ill., Plymouth, by Mrs. A. M. Powers, $100," it should read "Springfield, Ill., Plymouth, $600, and by Mrs. A. M. Powers, $100."

JUNE, 1901.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

California, $1,011.78.

Adin,	$3 50
Alameda, Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00
Bakersfield, "	1 50
Benicia, "	5 00
Berkeley, 1st, "	5 00
" Lorin, Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00
" North, "	5 00
Black Diamond, "	1 00
Buena Park, "	2 00
Byron, "	1 00
Campbell, "	10 00
Claremont,	10 00
Compton,	5 00
Escondido,	5 00
Ferndale, Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00
Lake Averne,	5 00
Lakeview,	5 00
Lemon Grove,	5 00
Lincoln, 1st,	12 00
Los Angeles, 1st, (2),	46 35
" 3d, Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00
" Central Ave.,	5 00
" East,	5 00
Murphys, Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00
Niles,	5 60
Norwalk, (2),	7 45
Oakland, 1st,	75 00
" 1st, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
" Plymouth Ave.,	8 58
Oleander, Y.P.S.C.E.,	80

Oroville, Y.P.S.C.E., 50
Pasadena, 1st, 35 00
" 1st, Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00
Petaluma, " 5 00
Pico Heights, " 1 00
Pomona, 10 00
" Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Poway, 5 00
Redlands, 133 60
Redondo, 5 00
Redwood City, Y.P.S.C.E., 10 00
Rialto, 1 00
Riverside, 12 00
San Diego, 1st, 35 00
San Francisco, 1st, 5 00
San Lorenzo, 3 05
Saratoga, Y.P.S.C.E., 10 00
Sierra Madre, 4 50
Sonoma, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Whittier, 12 75
Individuals in Calif., 396 81
Friends, 69 79

Colorado, $9.40.

Denver, Pilgrim, Ladies, 3 40
Longmont, 6 00

Connecticut, $116.05.

Exeter, 3 20
Farmington, S.S., 17 88
Greenwich, 2d, S.S., 27 84
Killingworth, 2 72
Milford 1st, 2 50
Old Saybrook, 5 00
Putnam, 2d, 35 58
Salem, 4 72
" Y.P.S.C.E., M.D., 7 58
Stanwich, 4 50
Thomaston, 1st, 4 53

Georgia, $2.

Taylor's Creek, 2 00

Illinois, $2,049.63.

Batavia, Mrs. C. L. Patterson, 10 00
Beardstown, 3 25
Carpentersville, W.G., 2 00
Chicago:
Douglas Park, W.S., 1 00
Evanston Ave., W.S., 3 00
Lincoln Park, jr. Y.P.S.C.E., 2 50
Montclare, S.S., 3 40
Warren Ave., 32 60
Mrs. Crary, 2 00
Julia Gilbert, 40 00
J. K. Hamilton, 25 00
E. C. Hancock, 3 00
Mrs. S. A. Hart, 10 00
DeKalb, W.S., 5 00
Downers Grove, 5 00
East St. Louis, 5 00
Elgin, 1st., W.S., 10 00
" A. B. Church, 10 00
Galesburg, Central, 75 00
Geneseo, Mrs. Huntington, 5 00
Godfrey, W.S., 5 38
Griggsville, 12 90
Joy Prairie, W.S., 10 00
Lake Forest, Mrs. Latimer, 2 00
Lodell, 30 00
Oneida, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Paxton, Personal, 1 00
Pittsfield, 17 06
Plainfield, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
" Warren Flagg, 15 00
Princeton, Mrs. S. C. Clapp, 10 00
Rockford, 2d, 40 54
" 2d, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson, 20 00
Shabbona, A Friend, 100 00
Sheffield, Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00
Springfield, Hope, 1,500 00
Victoria, Miss E. Coleman, 5 00
Wataga, 6 00
Waverly, E.W., 1 00
W. H. M. U., 10 00

Indiana, $1.

Whiting, Miss A. Kline, 1 00

Iowa, $586.49.

Alvord, 5 00
Britt, 1st, Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00
Cherokee, " 6 00
Dunlap, 1st, S.S., 18 94
Gilbert Sta., 4 00
Givin, 5 00
Harvey, 1 85
Hastings, Ins. Prem., 4 34
Iowa Falls, 21 68
Rockwell, 12 00
Sioux Rapids, 1st, Y.P.S.C.E., 11 28
Tipton, 500 00
West Burlington, 2 00

Kansas, $17.05.

Kansas City, 1st, 9 55
" Bethel, 2 50
Wakefield, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00

Louisiana, $6.

Thibodeaux, 6 00

Maine, $16.62.

Center Lebanon, 4 12
Cornish, 1 00
Fryeburg, 2 50
Presque Isle, 9 00

Maryland, $5.00.

Baltimore, 2d, 5 00

Massachusetts, $692.11.

Andover, South, 50 66
Beverly, Dane St., 37 50
Boston, Charlestown Win., 13 20
" Dorchester Village, 10 00
" Mt. Vernon, 63 11
" Walnut Ave., W. S., 41 00
" a friend, 1 00
Brookline, Leyden, S.S., 25 00
Chatham, 8 00
Danvers, 1st, 15 53
Granby, 1st, 6 10
Haverhill, French, 2 00
Hingham, Rev. E. C. Hood, 10 00
Lawrence, Samuel White, 50 00
Medford, Mystic, 71 89
Monson, 16 60
Newburyport, Prospect St., 3 42
Newton, Andrew Cobb, 50 00
North Easton, Swede, 5 00
Peabody, West, 8 79
Pepperell, 27 40
" S.S., 10 00
Reading, 5 00
Seekonk, 3 00
Shelburne Falls, 11 00
Springfield, Faith, 4 71
Sudbury, Lucy S. Connor, 10 00
West Brookfield, 7 11
Williamsburgh, Haydenville 7 98
Worcester, Plymouth, 117 12

Michigan, $48.72.

Almont, 2 50
" Y.P.S.C.E., 1 60
Alpena, 1st, " 2 25
Clinton, a friend, 25 00
Flint, L.H.M.S., 1 34

Grand Rapids, Plymouth, 4 00
" " " W.M.S., 15
Hopkins Station, 50
Leslie, 1st, 9 00
Lewiston, Y.P.S.C.E., 3 00
South Haven, W.M.S., 25
West Adrain, " 13

Minnesota, $28.50.

Parker, Maplewood, acct. sale, 23 50
Rochester, 5 00

Missouri, $1,247.34.

Kansas City, Clyde, 8 84
St. Louis, Central, 125 00
" Fountain Park (2), 76 70
" Hyde Park, 35 00
" Olive Branch, 1 80
" Pilgrim, 1,000 00

Nebraska, $16.62.

Arcadia, 2 40
Nelson, German, 3 00
Olive Branch, 3 25
Stockham, German, 1 25
Strang, 3 42
Sutton, German, 3 30

New Hampshire, $106.40.

Bath, 5 67
Chichester, S.S., 15 50
Concord Memorial, 2 71
Epping, by Dr.& Mrs.F.W.Spaulding, 5 00
Exeter, Phillips, 24 00
Hollis, 22 39
Nashua, Pilgrim, 31 13

New York, $82.41.

Ithaca, 1st, 15 62
Newburgh, 18 32
" Primary S.S., 7 00
Parishville, 10 00
Watertown, 10 40
Wellsville, 1st, 16 07
Woodhaven, F. H. Corwin, 5 00

Ohio, $47.68.

Chagrin Falls, Y.P.S.C.E., 2 00
Cincinnati, Law. St., Welsh, 10 00
Cleveland, Euclid Ave., 4 28
Columbus, Eastwood, 15 00
" North, 5 25
Mt. Vernon, 9 15
Springfield, 1st, Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00
Weymouth, 1 00

Oklahoma, $50.00.

Newkirk, acct. sale, 50 00

Oregon, $15.37.

Arlington, rebate, 1 50
Hillsboro, 10 45
W. H. M. U., 3 42

Pennsylvania, $30.10.

Centerville, K.E.S., 4 50
Guys Mills, W.M.S., 3 00
Kane, 10 00
Mt. Carmel, 5 00
Philadelphia, Germantown, 7 60

South Dakota, $16.25.

Bethel. 7 75
Columbia, 7 00
Ipswich, 50
Keystone, 1 00

Vermont, $430.89.

Barnet, 15 75
Barton Landing and Brownington, W.H.M.S., 4 00
Bellows Falls, 1st, 69 38
Brookfield, 2d, 3 35
Burlington, 1st, W.H.M.S., 10 00
Cornwall, W.H.M.S., 5 00
Hartland, Ladies, 1 00
Putney, 3 50
St. Johnsbury, North, 86 68
" W.H.M.S., 25 00
Stanton, W.H.M.S., 5 00
Stowe, " 5 00
Woodstock, " 10 00
W.H.M.U., (2) 187 23

Washington, $26.25.

Blaine, 5 00
Chewelah, 2 00
Columbia City, 2 75
" S.S., 2 00
Edmonds, 4 00
Pataha City, 4 00
Spanaway, 1 50
Tacoma, Swede, 5 00

Wisconsin, $199.37.

Beloit, 1st, W.S., 1 89
Brodhead, Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00
Eagle River, 5 50
Eau Claire, 1st, 10 00
Green Bay, 50 00
La Crosse, 1st, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Menomonie, (2) 97 14
Milwaukee, Hanover St., 18 91
Norris, 1 33
Sparta, 1st, Y.P.S.C.E., 4 20
Washburn, 1st, 5 00

Loans Refunded, $899.66.

Antioch, Cal., on acct., 80 00
Seasice, Cal., " 30 00
Chicago, Ill., Auburn Park, by A. L. Winters, " 3 75
Chicago, Ill., Wash. Park, by H. P. Holden, " 25 00
Brightwood, Ind., " 5 00
Roseland, La., " 75 00
Barnesville, Minn., bal. " 40 00
Robbinsdale, Minn., " 57 00
Grand Island, Neb., " 100 00
Lincoln, Neb., Vine St., " 25 00
Dayton, O., " 25 00
Springfield, O. Lag. Ave., " 30 00
Oklahoma City, Okla., Pilg., " 50
Portland, Ore., 1st, " 50 00
" by Ore. W.M.S., " 25 00
Mt. Carmel, Pa., " 100 00
Spokane, Wash., 2d, " 102 40
Tacoma, Swede, " 100 00
Clintonville, Wis., " 26 01

Legacies, $534.39.

Springfield, Vt., Parks Estate, by A. M. Albee, 534 39

Interest, $1,413.75.

N. Y. Interest, 300 00
" N. B. B., 162 74
U. T. Co., 372 09
A. P. B., 6 81
M. T. Co., 257 17
Brooklyn F. T. Co., 314 94

Church Building Quarterly, $1.25.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Connecticut, $19.81.

Stratford,		29 81

Massachusetts, $206.20.

Andover, Ballardvale,		38 70
" "	Wm. Shaw,	50 00
Boston, C. B. Botsford,		30 00
" a Friend,		1 00
Reading,		36 50
Worcester, Plym., C. H. Morgan,		50 00

Wisconsin, $25.

Eau Claire, 1st,		25 00

FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

California, $57.

Adin,	on loan,	12 00
Bakersfield,	"	25 00
Byron,	"	5 00
Los Alamitos,	"	15 00

Colorado, $30.

Crested Butte,	on loan,	30 00

Idaho, $25.

Mountain Home,	on loan,	25 00

Illinois, $73.

Earlville,	on loan,	15 00
Highland Park,	"	30 00
Mazon,	"	15 00
Pana,	"	13 00

Iowa, $75.

Centerville,	on loan,	25 00
Des Moines, German,	"	25 00
Lyons,	"	25 00

Massachusetts, $200.

Mass. and R. I. W.H.M.A.		200 00

Michigan, $17.50.

Athens,	on loan,	10 00
Custer,	"	7 50

Minnesota, $140.

Culdrum, Scan.,	on loan,	50 00
Fosston,	"	25 00
Spencer Brook, Swede,	"	20 00
Staples,	"	50 00

New Jersey, $125.

Jersey City, 1st,	on loan,	125 00

North Dakota, $15.

Carrington,	on loan,	15 00

Oklahoma, $15.

Medford,	on loan,	15 00

Pennsylvania, $37.50.

Albion,	on loan,	12 50
Kane,	"	25 00

South Dakota, $45.

Centerville,	on loan,	15 00
Meckling,	"	30 00

Washington, $45.

Chewelah,	on loan,	15 00
Farmington,	"	30 00

Wisconsin, $25.

Prentice,	on loan,	25 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$9,708 08**
" " **Particular Churches**	**251 01**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**925 00**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$10,884 09**
Total Receipts for the Three Months	**$48,079 67**

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TRIENNIAL REPORT OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-BUILDING SOCIETY,

FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1898, TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1901.

PRESENTED AT PORTLAND, ME., OCTOBER 14, 1901.

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THREE YEARS, $688,270.47.

The Congregational Church-Building Society might begin its statement by quoting the first sentence of the report made at Portland, Ore., in 1898. That first sentence reads thus: "This statement covers the best triennium in the history of the Congregational Church-Building Society." Whether it will be safe to order the printer to keep that sentence set up as a starter for subsequent reports depends on several considerations, *e.g.*:

Will the work of church and parsonage building continue to press for the coming forty-eight years as it has the past forty-eight years?

No reason to doubt it.

Will pastors and churches and Sunday-schools and Endeavor Societies and Ladies' Auxiliaries and benevolently-disposed individuals continue to show the interest right through the twentieth century that they have been developing since Congregational church and parsonage building took an organized form in 1853?

Every reason to expect it.

Needs are better known. Our people have more money. The amount given to extend the coming Kingdom is on the increase. People of means travel through the growing suburbs of our cities and the sparsely settled communities so that they can see with their own eyes that this work must go on increasing in volume and energy. Why not expect that when all our

churches become well informed and systematic givers to all the branches of benevolent work carried on by our denomination, every year will show an increase in gifts made and work done in the department of church and parsonage building.

If the average annual increase in the number of contributing churches continues to be as large as in the last five years—which is 117 per year—and if strong pressure continues to be brought to bear on all our contributing churches, it is only reasonable to expect the time will come when our entire sisterhood of churches will stand behind their own organized benevolence with voluntary offerings abundant for their ever-growing work.

The Church-Building Society has been glad to answer nearly two-thirds of the demands made on it during the last three years, so as to bring its list of aided churches up to 3,256 and its parsonages up to 768. Some 1,249 accounts with churches and parsonages have been closed, and these churches are treated in respect to these closed accounts as if never aided, while most of them treat the Society as if they were under a perpetual obligation which they are still trying to meet by continuing to send contributions every year.

Two questions have confronted our Field Secretaries in their appeals for gifts to the work:

1. Does not the Society receive sufficient from loans refunded to answer all calls for aid by loan?

2. Ought the Society to put large sums into expensive city churches?

A leaflet has been prepared, and circulated widely, comparing receipts from loans refunded with calls for aid in the loan department. The figures are as follows:

Instalments on loans paid back in 1900	$35,123 19
Contributions from churches aided by grant, 1900	20,160 95
Instalments on parsonage loans paid back in 1900	20,181 24
Total received from aided churches in 1900	$75,465 38
Amount needed over and above receipts from aided churches	$134,687 38
As follows:	
Loans voted to 49 churches, 1900	$109,000 00
Grants voted to 97 churches, 1900	70,972 97
Parsonage loans voted to 50 churches, 1900	24,180 00
Total aid voted to applicants, 1900	$210,152 97

The current year shows a similar discrepancy between re-

ceipts and calls in this department, and in the grant department the discrepancy is still greater.

In regard to aid on expensive plants in large cities, this principle has guided the Board: That out of large legacies, or gifts from the living, large aid may and ought to be afforded; that the ordinary receipts ought first to be appropriated to smaller and less costly enterprises. It would be unfair to use the offerings of the smaller and weaker churches in building where the site would cost several times as much as the entire property of the small country church that sends its small but generous offering.

And, on the other hand, it would be a suicidal policy to rule out all calls for aid to city and suburban churches now weak but destined to become the financial supporters of our whole benevolent work a few years hence. The whole matter of rendering large aid is thus seen to be in the hands of those who have large means. If the Spirit of God moves them to give by will, or while living, lump sums for large work, the large work can and will be done; otherwise it cannot.

With abounding confidence in our growing constituency, the Congregational Church-Building Society looks forward to an annual increase in receipts till calls and cash shall balance, until not a church that ought to live shall be left long unhoused.

REPORT ON DISBANDED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.

The National Council of 1898 asked the Church-Building Society and the Home Missionary Society to look up the history of disbanded Congregational Churches and ascertain, as far as possible, in regard to their property.

Soon after the Council of 1898, a conference was held between the Secretaries of the Congregational Home Missionary Society and the Congregational Church-Building Society. As the matter related to church property entirely, the Secretaries thought the work could be done much more readily by the Congregational Church-Building Society. This was agreed to and the Secretary of the Congregational Church-Building Society makes the following statement:

After the most careful and critical examination of the records kept in the office of the Church-Building Society, which have

been very full and complete from the beginning, only three churches that have been aided by the Church-Building Society alone have gone out of existence without making any returns to the treasury of the Church-Building Society. These three churches are Fort Lee, N. J., the property having been sold on foreclosure to satisfy a mortgage that was on it; Poosepatuck, N. Y., which was an Indian church and became scattered so that in a short time nothing remained of the church; and Philadelphia, Frankford, this last becoming Presbyterian largely for financial reasons. These churches were all aided and all failed before grant mortgages were introduced into the business methods of what was then known as the American Congregational Union, now the Congregational Church-Building Society. The Society cannot but congratulate itself that in all these years, and in bestowing aid upon more than 3,200 Congregational churches, and more than 760 parsonages, so very small a percentage of the organizations have passed out of existence without any recognition of the obligations under which they were to the denomination for the aid they received in building houses of worship.

The writer of this report understood the suggestions of the Council to relate more particularly to the churches that were aided about the time the Church-Building Society began its existence, out of the Albany and Forefathers' Funds. These funds were really gathered before the Church-Building Society was organized, and were disbursed before the Church-Building Society began to put money into the building of churches.

A study of these cases is a striking illustration of the great difficulty of the work, especially in the newer States, at that early day. Every nucleus of Congregational families was desirous of having among them or near them a Congregational church building. It was not known and could not be known in many instances whether the location chosen was permanent or not. It proved in many cases that the houses were located at points from three to fifteen miles from what was finally to be permanent centres of population. Hence a considerable number of these churches were left, after a few years, out in the country, with few if any families remaining about them. A large number of other churches which were a comparatively small distance from what were finally to be permanent centers, united themselves with the other churches formed at those permanent centers and in most cases either disposed of their property or moved it to a site convenient for the new and permanent church.

From the record kept 234 churches were aided out of the Albany Fund and 20 out of the Forefathers' Fund. The following tabular statement will show the record up to September 1st, 1901. The distribution of those funds, as a whole, is shown by these tables to be by no means a losing enterprise financially. A large number of the churches aided out of these funds have become strong, self-supporting churches, and through nearly all these years have been generous contributors to our denominational work. Only 23 of the Albany Fund churches and only 10 of the Forefathers' Fund churches have contributed nothing since they were aided, while 82 that were aided out of the two funds, have contributed a much larger sum than they received. 10 have contributed back the same amount they received, and of those who have not contributed the full amount, 139 have contributed something, in some cases a very large proportion of the amount of aid received, and are contributing still. The fact that already there have been $7,800.32 more contributed back by these aided churches than they have received, is a very encouraging one. It is the purpose of the Church-Building Society to watch every one of these churches that are still living, and encourage them to the very utmost to continue contributions, and to give very special and most encouraging attention to a number of the churches that have been dropped from our year-book that are still alive and hold the church property which these two funds enabled them to erect betwen the years 1853 and 1857.

ALBANY FUND.

State	No.	Paid Out	Paid Back	Gain	Loss
Conn.	4	$950.00	$987.43	$37.43	
Ill.	40	8,885.03	17,038.77	8,153.74	
Ind.	7	3,400.00	2,467.30		$932.70
Iowa.	33	9,506.00	8,064.14		1,441.86
Kans.	1	300.00	2,706.42	2,406.42	
Me.	10	1,600.00	728.64		871.36
Mass.	3	650.00	89.14		560.86
Mich.	33	8,637.00	8,360.98		276.02
Minn.	4	1,200.00	2,354.74	1,154.74	
Neb.	1	300.00	3,360.84	3,060.84	
N. H.	2	500.00	22.16		477.84
N. Y.	12	3,458.00	4,880.67	1,422.67	
Ohio	30	7,750.00	4,895.50		2,854.50
Pa.	2	600.00	77.00		523.00
Vt.	4	800.00	397.14		402.86
Wis.	48	8,652.50	7,455.20		1,197.30
	234	$57,188.53	$63,887.07	$16,235.84	$9,538.30

FOREFATHERS' FUND.

State	No.	Paid Out	Paid Back	Gain	Less
Iowa	8	$2,030.00	$1,546.68		$483.32
Kans.	9	2,500.00	4,341.22	$1,841.22	
Ore.	3	882.44	626.32		256.12
	20	$5,412.44	$6,514.22	$1,841.22	$739.44

Net Gain, Albany Fund.....$6,698.54
Net Gain, Forefathers' Fund..... 1,101.78

Total Net Gain.....$7,800.32

ALBANY FUND.

State	No.	Paid More	Paid Less	Paid Same	Paid Nothing	Aided by A. C. U. and A. F.	Amount still due	Paid to churches that have contributed nothing
Conn,	4	2	2				$211.88	
Ill.	40	20	18		3	4	2,929.85	$500.00
Ind.	7	1	3	1	2		1,268.89	550.00
Iowa	33	11	16	2	4	6	3,048.70	1,031.00
Kans.	1	1						
Me.	10	2	8			3	1,054.64	
Mass.	3		3				473.29	
Mich.	33	11	21	1		6	4,487.33	
Minn.	4	2	2			1	469.91	
Neb.	1	1						
N. H.	2		2				477.84	
N. Y.	12	5	4	1	2	1	1,348.44	600.00
Ohio	30	4	21	2	3	4	4,536.21	1,100.00
Pa.	2		1		1		523.00	300.00
Vt.	4	1	2		1	1	402.86	100.00
Wis.	48	12	27	2	7	5	2,074.68	450.00
	234	73	130	9	23	31	23,307.52	$4,631.00

FOREFATHERS' FUND.

State	No.	Paid More	Paid Less	Paid Same	Paid Nothing	Aided by A. C. U. and A. F.	Amount still due	Paid to churches that have contributed nothing
Iowa	8	3	4	1		2	$731.74	
Kans.	9	5	3		1	8	531.90	$300.00
Ore.	3	1	2				298.78	
	20	9	0	1	1	10	$1,562.42	$300.00

OLD FIRST CHURCH OF ST. ANTHONY'S FALLS,
NOW THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

FORTY YEARS OF HOME MISSIONS IN MINNESOTA.

BY REV. L. H. COBB, D.D.

The Program Committee for the semi-centennial of Home Missions in Minnesota has assigned to me no easy task. Records are incomplete and sometimes inaccurate. If inaccuracies or omissions appear in this paper they will have to be laid in part at the door of those from whom we have quoted.

The Annual Report of the American Home Missionary Society had these words: "Our first missionary in Minnesota began his work at St. Paul, July 15th, 1849." That first missionary was Rev. E. D. Neil, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in St. Paul. Mr. Neil's service under the Home Missionary Society was three years, when the Presbyterian Church in St. Paul seems to have become self-supporting.

Had the committee asked for a paper on Congregational Home Missions during the last fifty years, there would have been modifications in some of the statements, but the denomination was then, as it always has been, large-hearted. The American Home Missionary Society was a union of four different denominations, of which the Congregational was one. These four did not separate in denominational work until a date quite

PRESENT CHURCH BUILDING OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

a little subsequent to that covered by the first years of this report.

For several years our work was Presbygational, with the accent on the first two syllables of the word. In October, 1849, Rev. J. C. Whitney was commissioned by the Home Missionary Society to serve the First Presbyterian Church at Stillwater. That commission was extended from year to year until 1853, when Mr. Whitney was transferred to the First Presbyterian Church of Minneapolis, and was on the list of missionaries in 1854 and 1855.

As stated in the "History of Congregationalism," published some ten years ago, the home missionary work, meaning of course Congregational home missionary work, began with the commission of Rev. Richard Hall, October 1st, 1850, to Point

Douglass and Cottage Grove, Minn., and Rev. Charles Seccombe on the same date to the First Presbyterian Church in St. Anthony's Falls. The newness of things in this portion of the country at that time can hardly be imagined now. These two first Congregational missionaries to this great northwestern portion of our country had to live and labor under conditions decidedly primitive. No house of worship awaited the coming of these missionaries. The writer distinctly recollects a visit of the Rev. Charles Seccombe to his college at Hanover, N. H., somewhere about the year 1852, at which time he delivered an address in the Congregational Church, describing his work at St. Anthony's Falls, and asking that church for a contribution toward a much-needed house of worship.

These two men, being the only Congregational missionaries at that time in all this region, were, we will not say compelled, but constrained to cover all the territory they possibly could. In 1852 Mr. Hall's commission reads, "Point Douglass, Cottage Grove and vicinity in Minnesota, Prescott and vicinity in Wisconsin." In 1852 Mr. Seccombe is reported as missionary pastor of "The plan of Union Church," whatever that may mean, instead of the Presbyterian Church of St. Anthony's Falls. In his report he says that they had already commenced worship in the basement of the new church. The next year and for several succeeding years he was pastor of the First Congregational Church of St. Anthony's Falls, which was organized in 1851.

In 1854 Rev. Royal Twitchell was added to the missionary force and had the center of his work at Anoka and the circumference anywhere where he could make his way through the woods and over the prairie. In the same year Rev. S. W. Pond was commissioned to the Presbyterian Church of Shakopee and vicinity.

In 1855 Rev. Sherman Hall appears as missionary at a point of which Sauk Rapids was the center, his work being at first largely among the Indians, among whom he had labored in Michigan under the American Board.

In that same year Rev. Gideon H. Pond, who with his brother Samuel had been under the commission of the American Board, was commissioned as missionary to the Presbyterian Church of Oak Grove and Little Falls, Minn. Just how much our Presbyterian friends owe to the good offices of the American Home Missionary Society, and to the Congregational brethren who

were sent out in those early days to supply Presbyterian churches, it would be exceedingly difficult now to state. Their work in what was then a Territory of the United States would have been delayed many years had it not been for this mother Society, which so generously aided in the establishment of such churches as the people might choose.

It would be interesting to trace the history of the work seriatim, giving names, dates, etc., but the effort to do this would have consumed time far beyond what was at the command of the writer of this paper, and the reading of it would have taken time and patience which this audience may not be quite ready to spare.

It is sufficient to know, what is beyond all question, that these early employees of the American Home Missionary Society were men of great breadth of mind, clear discernment of the absolute needs of the work, hearty and unselfish readiness to devote themselves to what the field demanded, all the while having an eye to the immediate and distant future, of which they had, at least, prophetic glimpses closely akin to those which came by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to the writers of the Word of God.

Our Eastern friends may smile at this, as if it were possible that any man that ever went into a Western field needed the inspiration of God to see large things in his work and surroundings. The East, in fact, long ago became exceedingly wary of statements made by men who have come into any part of the great West, to see not only what is in sight within a radius of anywhere from one to forty miles, but, through the assistance of mirage, to see things that are actually out of sight, but reflected upon the clouds in such a way as to make them appear like something real.

As most present well know, Congregationalism in Minnesota really began with the organization of what is now the First Congregational Church in Minneapolis, formerly known as the Congregational Church of St. Anthony's Falls.

The men sent out by the Home Missionary Society were frequently together in careful conference concerning the demands of this great and growing field. Rev. Richard Hall, after service as a missionary pastor for about six years, was seen to be the man fitted for the development of the whole field along missionary lines, and he was therefore at that time made what was

then called "Agent," and later Superintendent of the work of the American Home Missionary Society, now known as the Congregational Home Missionary Society, in the Territory and State of Minnesota, a Territory in 1849, a State in 1858. The toil of this good brother has been fully recognized in former publications of the Home Missionary Society, and in the pamphlet above referred to, "Congregationalism in Minnesota," so far as words can recognize the toil and hardship of such an employee, as Mr. Hall was for a little more than eighteen years on the new field which the providence of God was rapidly developing.

It would hardly be just to the facts involved if no reference was made to the earlier missionary work done in this territory by the American Board. They were here before Home Missionary work, strictly so-called, began. The Board had established missions among the Ojibwa Indians in 1833 at Sand Lake, two hundred and fifty miles north of where we now are. Their work was at first entirely among the Indians. The purchase of lands from the Indians caused their removal further westward, and so by the force of emigration Home Missions came to take the place of Foreign Missions. The transfer of the work, so far as anything like that could be made, was cordial and fraternal. As the white population came in and crowded out the aborigines, the whole region was suddenly changed from a foreign to a home missionary field. Men at all accustomed to life in the West, especially when great movements of population are going on, will not need to be told the exceeding difficulty and delicacy of the work from this point and even from the very first. Many of the emigrants into this new country brought the faith and polity of the Pilgrims. Others brought the faith and polity of a large number of other denominations. Some of them left their faith and polity, if they had any, in the places from which they came. Certainly it did not appear when they reached the wilderness wilds of Minnesota. Those who were of the Pilgrim way of thinking were, as a rule, exceedingly desirous that churches of their own faith and order should be established. In many instances more churches were established than the little towns needed. Had the 17th chapter of John been inwrought by the Spirit of God into all the new comers into Minnesota at that early day, and all the time since, it is not extravagant to say that hundreds of thousands of dollars of missionary

money might have been saved and greater strength secured in existing church organizations. In not a few instances, and in a good many of the years since the missionary work of the State began, the question of evangelizing the State has often been reduced to the question, What denomination will reach this town first and plant its own denominational standard? Facts which would be exceedingly amusing, were they not so contrary to the spirit of the gospel, could be cited, showing that all along human nature has been strongly assertive, and in some instances more determined to win for sectarian purposes than for the growth of the Kingdom. We hope that day has passed away. We say with confidence that our Congregational representatives, lay and clerical, have been as free from this unholy strife as could be expected.

The brunt of this difficult work has fallen all the time upon the superintendents who have served the Society in this State, namely: Rev. Richard Hall, from 1856 to 1874; Rev. L. H. Cobb, 1874 to 1881; Rev. M. W. Montgomery, 1881 to 1884, including a necessitated absence on account of illness, during which time Rev. George A. Hood served as Superintendent; Rev. J. H. Morley from 1884 to 1899, and from that time to date, Rev. George R. Merrill. In the nature of the case, any attempt at critical characterization of the services of these men in their several terms of office is out of the question. Certainly the writer of this article is not prepared to write his own obituary. The meed of largest praise and heartiest commendation unquestionably, as we believe all succeeding Superintendents would say, belongs to our venerable brother, Richard Hall, whom we are glad to see still among us, if for no other reason than because his work began under conditions of such exceeding difficulty. Nevertheless, when he laid down his work, he could not under any circumstances have shown the largeness of his heart any more fully than in the welcome he gave his successor. At the meeting of the Association held in St. Paul in September, 1873, Mr. Hall read his final report. One hundred and six churches and fifty-two houses of worship came into existence during his eighteen years. The minutes of that meeting will show the esteem in which he was held by the Association. In accordance with the spirit of these estimates by his brethren, his successors in office, if they were present to-day, would gladly say that the first Superintendent of Home Missions who has seen all the others

through their terms of service, except the present incumbent, has been a most cordial, sympathetic and wise adviser in all matters concerning which he was consulted.

The second superintendency began in the midst of what might be called a period of most active immigration into the State. Railway lines which had been begun were developed in various directions throughout the State; nearly every available section of land was taken up, if it had not already been, simply compelling the liveliest possible alertness and most careful watchfulness and the most untiring energy on the part of the Superintendent, if he was in any way to march shoulder to shoulder with brethren of other denominations in taking possession of this great field in the name of our common Master. Seventy churches—sixty-six in Minnesota, two in Dakota, one in Iowa and one in Manitoba—and seventy houses of worship were brought into existence during that period. It was no part of the work of the superintendency of that seven years to find places to establish churches. A much more difficult question was, which of the many applicants for organization and missionary aid must be declined for lack of men and means to carry on the work if it should be organized. At that very point in all the superintendencies, especially the earlier ones, the critical test has been put upon the work. Churches started under promising conditions, if they could by any possibility have been thoroughly manned and vigorously worked, would have stood like pillars of strength to-day. Means and men were not at the disposal of the Home Missionary Society. At the close of the second superintendency, in 1881, the points that then seemed absolutely to require occupancy had been substantially covered.

But scarcely had Mr. Montgomery entered upon the third superintendency in the State, before railroads branching out in all directions were seen to have opened up new points which demanded occupancy as much as any that had been occupied before. As near as we can make the record, not less than thirty churches were organized in the three years of Mr. Montgomery's superintendency, and twenty-eight houses of worship were secured. Mr. Montgomery's attention was especially called to the great need which had long been felt, of opening work in the large centers. St. Paul and Minneapolis reaped the advantage of this wise undertaking.

Mr. Montgomery's attention having been providentially di-

rected to the absolute needs of the Scandinavian population, he was, as all present know, transferred from the superintendency of this State to the national superintendency of the Scandinavian work, in the meantime visiting Norway and Sweden, that he might better acquaint himself with the character of the people, and the work which would be required among them in their newly-chosen homes in America. Into this inheritance of tremendous pressure and urgent necessity came the fourth Superintendent, Rev. J. H. Morley. The reports of these years show 149 churches organized, 158 houses of worship built, and 43 parsonages, besides a large number of houses of worship repaired, and a very large number of Sunday-schools organized. Superintendent Morley was specially fortunate in being on this field during the most prosperous years of the Congregational Church-Building Society.

Meantime, from the first superintendency, all the way through, the attention of the leading ministers and laymen in the State was directed, in most cases, from the force of habit and early training, to the great needs of the State for Christian education. No Congregational church in the State was more truly the child of Home Missions than was Carleton College. Those who were present at the beginning of the presidency of Dr. Strong will never forget the boundless enthusiasm of even the poorest missionaries on this field when it was proposed to raise a fund to set the work in Carleton College on its feet. From that day down to date the churches in Minnesota have held Carleton and the young feeders which have sprung up in the State to furnish material for the advanced work, in the highest esteem, have contributed generously of their money, and patronized academies and the college with commendable loyalty.

Among the earliest promoters of Christian education in the State was Rev. Charles Seccombe, who was at one time connected with Carleton College as its financial secretary, and who in his pleas for the equipment of that institution outdid himself in the matter of most effective and convincing address. The leading men of the early days, and many others since, including chief women not a few, have devoted their attention to the matter of general education in the State aside from the college and academy. The school system of the twin cities, and other large centers in the State, owe a debt which can never be paid to the early settlers of Minnesota. We have no question, could the agencies

involved in the promotion of the State University and all other institutions of learning than those of our own denomination be traced out, it would be found that the members of our churches had taken no inconspicuous part in placing the education of the State where it now is. In all this Superintendent Hall was a leader.

The writer of this paper came from a busy parish in Vermont, with the traditions of the East in regard to church and educational matters firmly established in his mind. He soon became ready to acknowledge his great surprise at the quality of the work done by the missionary and educational forces at work in the State. It is well known that there was a traditional idea in the East that ministers and teachers came West as a matter of necessity, because they could find nothing to do elsewhere. The writer of this article took no little pains when visiting among the churches of the East to disabuse them of this idea so far as possible, and to say that if any society, church or other group of individuals was inclined to advise any man to go West for a place in the ministry who could not succeed in that work in the East, they would do well to furnish him with money to return to the old home from which he went out, for he would certainly have to do that or else turn insurance agent.

I have often said during that superintendency, and since that, to my certain knowledge there were men serving Home Missionary churches of which the world knew little who would grace any pulpit in the East, and I have further affirmed that were the State Association of Minnesota, as it came under my eyes between the years 1874 and 1881, transferred bodily to the place of meeting of the Massachusetts State Association and sandwiched into that body by occupying alternate pews through the place of meeting, and then were discussions thrown open to the whole body as thus assembled, that I would take the chances on the average man from Minnesota as compared with the average man from Massachusetts, no matter whether that average was taken from the first, second or lower grade of men in the ministry as well as men in the pews.

Minnesota was in no small degree made up of immigrants from New England. Take all the names associated with the flour and lumber interests of this great center of those forms of industry and locate the places from which they came, Maine,

New Hampshire, Vermont and other New England and Eastern States would listen with pride to the list of names which would be read out among that large number. And, what is more, an unusual proportion of the men and women who came from these far Eastern States were educated men and women, if not in the largest sense, yet according to the common understanding of that term in New England and the West. Had the count of college graduates been made in any one of the churches in our large centers, we believe that the number would have compared favorably with any church in New England outside of the college towns. In fact, without exaggeration, Minnesota was largely made up of Eastern intelligence gone West to branch out. It was rooted and grounded in sound religious and educational principles. By no means all of those who came left those principles behind. They are the living and vitalizing forces of Minnesota to-day, and will be for generations to come; and all this more or less closely connected with and growing out of the magnificent work done by what was known then as the American Home Missionary Society, but what is now known as the Congregational Home Missionary Society of the United States of America.

The very first reports of the first missionaries sent to Minnesota make pertinent and emphatic allusion to a co-ordinate work of our denomination, which we take no risk in affirming every missionary on the field of that early day and since would say was absolutely essential to the permanent establishment of Congregational churches in the State. Of course I allude to the department of church building. Church-building work was not organized when our missionaries first came to Minnesota. Four of the earliest organized churches were aided out of what was known as the Albany Fund, a fund raised by the Albany Convention, held in 1852. One thousand two hundred dollars came out of that fund to aid the churches at Anoka, Faribault, Monticello and Sauk Rapids in building their houses of worship. We are glad to say that those churches have since contributed back to the Church-Building Society, which came into existence in 1853, $2,346.59. Including these four churches, the Congregational Church-Building Society now has on its record 224 of the Congregational churches of Minnesota that have been aided in erecting houses of worship to the amount of $184,690.10, besides seventy-nine churches that have been

assisted in building parsonages to the amount of $32,356. To the great credit of the work in both departments, at the beginning of the present year thirty-eight churches aided on their houses of worship and forty-eight of the churches aided on their parsonages had closed up accounts with the Church-Building Society. By this $217,046 benevolent money, about $1,125,000 worth of church property has been brought into use.

This work, though done by an organization entirely distinct from the Home Missionary Society, is, nevertheless, an integral part of that work, and in that sense is as distinctively home missionary as the work of the great Society which has assisted in the organization and maintenance of so large a part of the Congregational work that has been done in the State.

And the generous hands of these two departments of home missionary work are still open, as witness the actual payment last year of the Congregational Church-Building Society of $9,198.69 to nine churches in the erection of houses of worship and $1,575 to four churches on parsonages.

The Home Missionary Society in these fifty years has put into the home missionary work in Minnesota nearly $835,000, during the recent years in the neighborhood of $12,500 a year. It would not surprise either of these national societies should the State of Minnesota resolve at this semi-centennial that from this time on its work, certainly in the home missionary department, shall be maintained by the gifts of its own people.

Summing up results, so far as that is possible, we have:

First. Three hundred and fifty-five churches growing out of the work begun by two missionaries and carried on by them and their successors in these fifty years. A goodly number of these 355 are in existence to-day and are among the strong churches in the denomination.

Second. Out of these beginnings fifty years ago have grown Carleton College and other institutions for the education of nearly fifty men and women of Minnesota. Fourteen, at least, have gone into the work of the ministry, a large number into the work of teaching, also the medical and other professions, where they have done honor to themselves, the college which trained them, and the State where they received their early education.

Third. Out of these small beginnings fifty years ago have come a good many thousand dollars into the treasuries of

benevolence of the denomination, developing, as the work has gone along, subsidiary organizations like the Woman's Cent Society, transplanted from New Hampshire by Mrs. E. J. Hart, of Cottage Grove, and afterward incorporated into the Woman's Home Missionary Union of Minnesota, and the Minnesota branch of the W. B. M. I., which are among the most effective organizations for Christian work in the State to-day.

With such a history, and the grand work going forward in the State to-day, Minnesota can readily be looked upon as one of the bulwarks of our Western civilization, soon to become a feeder for all those forms of Christian effort on which it has largely depended in the years that are past. God speed the day of its independence and the work which now and hereafter will be required at its hands!

Many of the facts given in this paper having been collated and read by "Father Hall," the paper was not read, but an address made based on the facts herein contained and other facts setting forth the work of these fifty years.

ONE WAY OF DOING IT.

By Rev. L. F. Buell, Pastor Good Will Church, Syracuse, N. Y.

As a pastor that has had experience with churches in their relation to the Congregational Church-Building Society, I would like to give my experience, that it may be helpful to others.

There is, no donbt, a laxity in business methods in churches that would not be tolerated anywhere else for a moment. Business men have told me that they would rather deal with any other organization on earth than with a church, because of this laxity, which, in many instances, approaches dishonesty. It would be called dishonesty if allowed outside of the church. And when a church comes to deal with another organization that has been so good as to loan it money without interest, this laxity, unless curbed, will run to the extreme. Strange that one should so "look a gift horse in the mouth" and treat him ill because it is thought that he will not bite even though he can.

In the first place, it is impressed upon the church that this is a business arrangement, entered into with a business purpose to meet the requirements in every particular, on the date specified. And why not? Is a church a body lacking in moral purpose to such an extent that it authorizes its officers to sign agreements which it does not intend to keep? Is it so lacking in conscience that it can regard such an agreement as one to be

kept or not, at will, according to convenience of the one side—that of the church—to the exclusion of the other, the work of the Society? As the pastor of a business enterprise for doing the Lord's work, I preach honesty in this matter, and it is ground into the moral sense of the church that installments due must be met when they are due, in common honesty.

In the next place, in order to meet the installments there must be a plan, and that plan must be worked. Any plan, well worked, is worth more than a much better plan not worked. And the great thing in any plan is to get at the individual in the Church life, and to get at him at the right time and in the right way. In order to get at the individual we must take them one by one, not *en masse*. And every one has a birthday—and you will be surprised to find out how birthdays are very evenly distributed through the year. On one's birthday there is a tender feeling toward the good and toward the Church. Here then is a plan to get at each one—and the right time is their birthday when they are in sympathy with things good, associated with the thought that the years are slipping by.

This settled, the next thing is to do the work in the right way. One way is to have envelopes in the church where one can take and use them if he desires. Another is to print a wholesale letter and send it—the same letter to each one with an envelope enclosed. But neither of these is personal.

This is our way in the Good Will Church. The pastor writes a personal letter to each member of the church which reaches them on their birthday. An envelope is enclosed like this:

GOOD WILL BIRTHDAY FUND.

THIRD INSTALLMENT on the loan of $10,000 to be ready for the Congregational Church Building Society, July the First, 1902.

Since July First, 1898, we have paid $6,700 on the debt, reducing it from $15,700 to $9,000.

This year--July 1st, 1901, to July 1st, 1902- we are to pay **$1,000.**

For the last two years we have paid only $500 each year. This means that we are to give just TWICE as much as we have been giving—and it means also A DOUBLE REDUCTION of the debt. There is NO INTEREST to be paid. All counts on the PRINCIPAL.

Please make your offering as nearly on your birthday as is possible. There is encouragement in a growing fund.

An OBJECT worth having—and a SACRIFICE for it!!!
Or a Sacrifice of the OBJECT itself!! Which???

Please enclose your offering and put into the Collection Basket, or send to the Pastor, Lewin Frank Buell, No. 173 Holland street, Syracuse, N. Y.

Name.....

Date.....

Here is the personal equation solved—and the answer is the right one—an offering for the work.

This fund was started three years ago last May with an offering of six cents given by a little girl six years old. It brought in $350 during the next seven months. With a debt of $15,700, on which nothing had been paid for a long time, this was little, but it counted; it roused the spirit of the people, and during the next six months, with a special offering of $2,000 in memory of one of the dear old men of the church, the debt was reduced to $10,000, the amount of the loan from the Congregational Church-Building Society. This fund was kept sacred to meet the payments on the debt. It has been kept as sacredly to meet the installments for the Church-Building Society.

The first year there were more than 350 offerings to the fund, and when the installment was due it was ready, in the bank, with no special appeal for it. Each one gave what they could give, and the treasury was more than full.

The second year in raising the installment there were more than 400 offerings and the fund ran over what was required by some $75, which, by special vote, was applied to another object, and we started out on the next year with encouragement.

There has been no stake set as to what one should give—that has been left to the conscience and pocketbook of the giver. The largest offering has been $40 and the smallest six cents.

In each case the offerings have been supplemented with a special Easter Offering, but every cent has been carefully recorded under the name of the giver. Here, too, the personal equation enters—for one will think twice over the offering if a record is to be kept of it. With a card index I can tell in a moment what any and every one has given for the debt from the first. The money, as it is paid in, is deposited in a savings bank, and accumulates with interest until the time when it is to be paid.

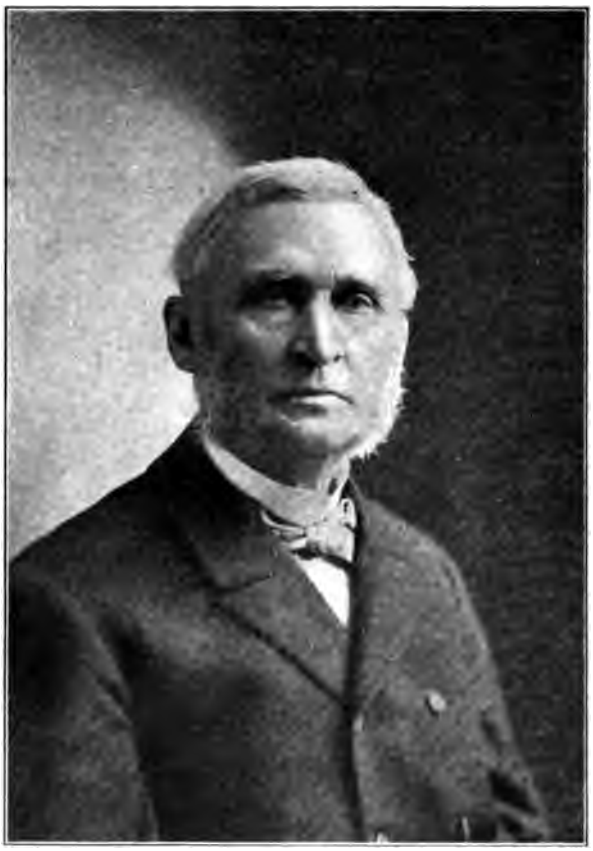
There is work in this! Yes, but it pays, to the pastor and to the church—it more than pays. It has helped me, as a pastor, to come into touch with people hard to reach. It has given me an opportunity to give a word of encouragement or of warning. It has blessed me and it has blessed the church, and it has trained the church, showing them what a method will do when all co-operate in making it work.

In our church-life, too, this method of individualism is being

carried into beneficence. Envelopes are given, in connection with those for weekly offerings for church support, one for each month, with a specified "cause" for each month. A careful record is kept by the Secretary of Benevolence of each offering. We exclude every object save that of our own—the societies connected with our denomination—leaving one or two months for city missions, etc. The beauty of this plan is its individuality, and the fact that money will be devoted to the object specified whether it is given one Sunday or another. An April envelope put upon the plate in October will be applied to the work specified for April. The Congregational Church-Building Society is the "cause" for two months of the year, and I am glad to say that one of these months has yielded more than the church has ever given in any year before.

We get out of anything according to what we are willing to put into it. I commend this plan, for I have put much of work and prayer into it, and for three years I have taken much out of it, and the church has been blessed, as a whole, and as individuals, by co-operating in it.

SMITH MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
GRAND RAPIDS. MICH.



REV. NATHANIEL ALDEN HYDE, D.D.

Rev. Nathaniel Alden Hyde, D.D., of Indianapolis, Ind., died July 19 at his summer home, Ludlow, Vt. Dr. Hyde was attacked with grip last winter and later was afflicted with great physical weakness. Though he kept up nearly to the last, the shadow of his approaching demise was upon his pathway of late, as is evident by many acts of quiet preparation. Funeral services were held in Ludlow, July 22. The burial will take place at Indianapolis in the autumn.

Dr. Hyde had long and worthily filled a large place in Indiana Congregationalism, and his death is a severe blow to the fellowship of churches. He was born in Stafford, Conn., in 1827, his father being an iron founder of that place. His

mother was a lineal descendant from John Alden and Priscilla. He entered Monson Academy in 1839 and Yale College in 1843. He studied theology at Yale and Andover. After preaching in Connecticut for two years he became Assistant Secretary of the Children's Aid Society of New York until 1856. He preached in the First Congregational Church in Columbus, Ohio, in 1856-7, and was ordained there. Afterwards he supplied for his friend, Dr. Henry M. Storrs, in the old Vine Street Church, Cincinnati. In 1858 he took charge of the new Congregational enterprise at Indianapolis. He remained pastor of Plymouth Church for about ten years. Meanwhile he had married, in 1866, Miss Laura K. Fletcher, daughter of Stoughton A. Fletcher, of Indianapolis, who survives him, with an adopted daughter, Josephine. In 1867 he became Superintendent of Home Missions for Indiana, and in 1871 assumed charge of Mayflower Congregational Church, Indianapolis. He became pastor emeritus in 1887. He was Secretary of the Congregational State Association from its origin in 1858 till the present, a service, perhaps, unequaled in the annals of the Congregational body. He was President of the Home Missionary Society of Indiana, Secretary for the State of the Congregational Church-Building Society, a corporate member of the American Board, Trustee of Chicago Theological Seminary and Wabash College, President of the Indianapolis Art Association, President of the Board of Children's Guardians, and of the New England Society of Indianapolis since its origin. Marietta College conferred on him the degree of D.D. His father died young, leaving him a considerable estate, which was much increased by his marriage alliance.

Dr. Hyde possessed a courtly and dignified presence, refined manners and much ease and tact in society. His face was classic in its lines of strength and refinement. His character was cast in the mould of the best New England type. He was prudent, conscientious, deeply spiritual, strong in constructive and executive powers. He possessed a penetrating insight into human nature, and was a sagacious and astute counselor in social and religious matters. He loved the principles of Congregationalism and gave freely of his means for missionary purposes and did an immense amount of work for the good of the cause. He was industrious, faithful and eminent for his abilities in and out of the pulpit.—*Advance.*

EDWARD KIMBALL.

Edward Kimball, famous throughout the United States for his work in raising church debts, died at the home of his son, Dr. R. H. Kimball, No. 453 North Kenilworth avenue, Oak Park, Chicago, Ill. His death was due to the exhaustion accompanying old age. He was 78 years old.

Mr. Kimball was the pioneer in the work of raising the debts of the Protestant churches. Although he devoted to the work only the energies of his declining years he is credited with having relieved various churches of the United States of debts amounting to $15,000,000.

Mr. Kimball began his work on church debts in 1877, while on a business trip to California. He raised the debts of the First Congregational, First Presbyterian and Howard Congregational churches in San Francisco, and then continued his business trip to other coast cities, successfully continuing his work.

Two years later Mr. Kimball abandoned business altogether and took up the work of raising church debts. His most notable success was in raising a debt of $110,000 on a Presbyterian church in New York. The entire debt was raised in two Sundays of exhortation.

Many churches in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Newark, and other Eastern cities have availed themselves of Mr. Kimball's services. He raised the debt of the First Baptist church of Philadelphta, founded by Dr. P. S. Henson, and performed a like service for nearly every Baptist church in that city. He continued his work until a year ago, when failing strength forced him to abandon it.

Mr. Kimball was born in Rowley, Mass., July 29, 1823. At the age of 23 years he went to Boston and engaged in business. He became the head of the firm of Kimball, Felt & Wentworth, carpet dealers, and was the first commercial traveler for a carpet house in the United States.

While a resident of Boston Mr. Kimball was an officer of Mount Vernon Congregational church, and took much interest in church work. It was partly through his efforts that Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, was converted.

Mr. Kimball was married in 1850 to Miss Emma Jane Henchman, daughter of Dr. Daniel Henchman, a well known physician and chemist. He went to Chicago from New York imme-

diately after the Chicago fire and became associated with the firm of A. H. Andrews & Co. He represented the firm when he made the trip to California which led to his career as a raiser of debts. Ten years after that trip he abandoned business altogether.

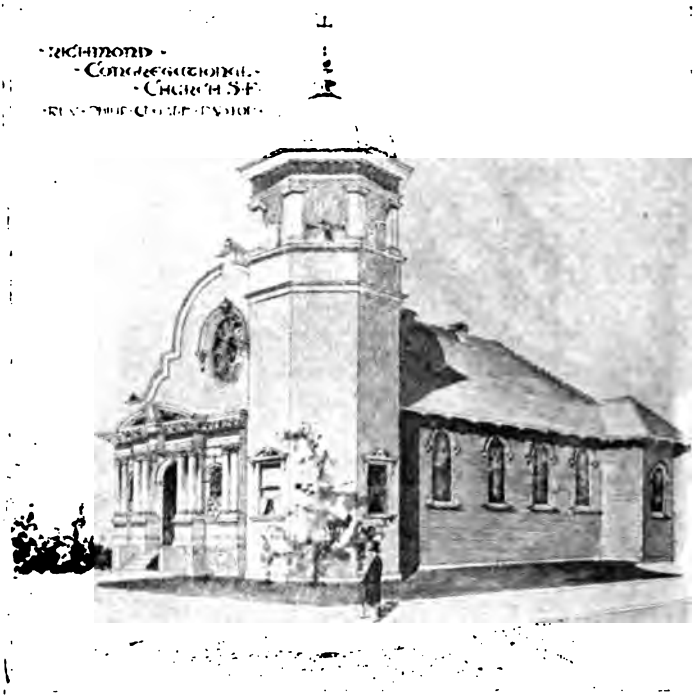
Mr. Kimball's first wife died in 1870. Two years later he married Miss Laura L. Harris, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who survives him. He was the father of four children by his first wife, three of whom are still living. They are Dr. R. H. Kimball, of Oak Park, Edward H. Kimball, of Winnetka, and Mrs. Henry P. Williams, of Glencoe.

He was for a time employed by the Church-Building Society.

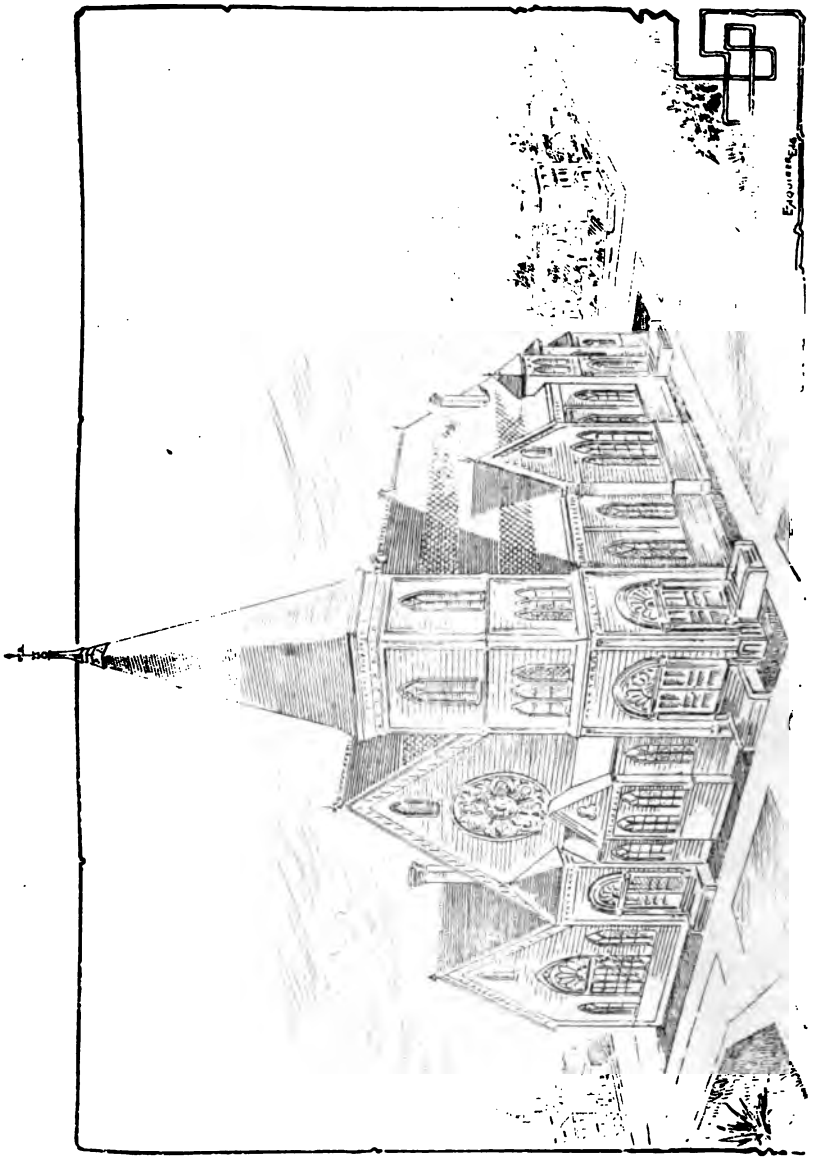
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Tempe, Arizona. REV. M. B. BIRD, Pastor.

Some Pacific Coast Churches.

First Congregational Church,
San Francisco, Cal.
Rev. George C. Adams, D.D., Pastor.

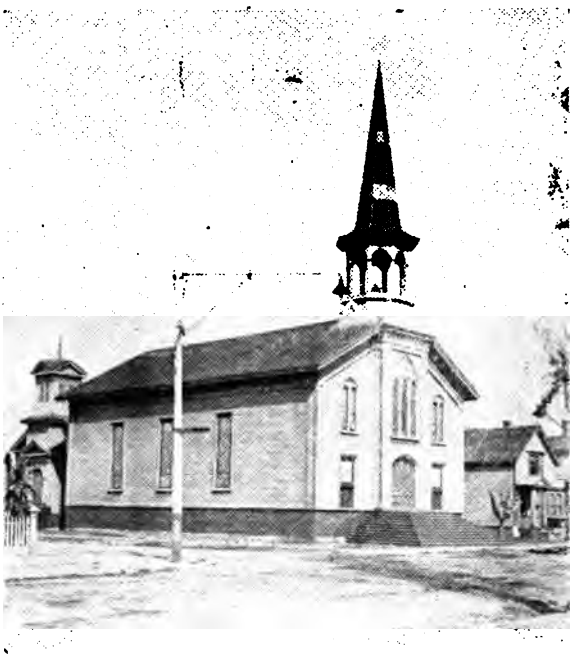


RICHMOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
San Francisco, Cal.
REV. PHILIP COOMBE, Pastor.

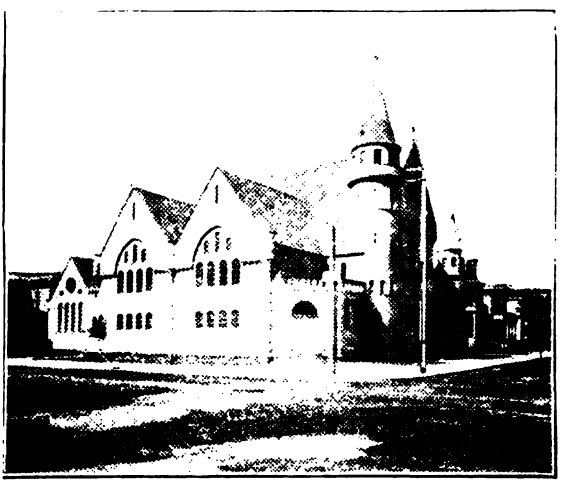


MARKET STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Oakland, Cal.

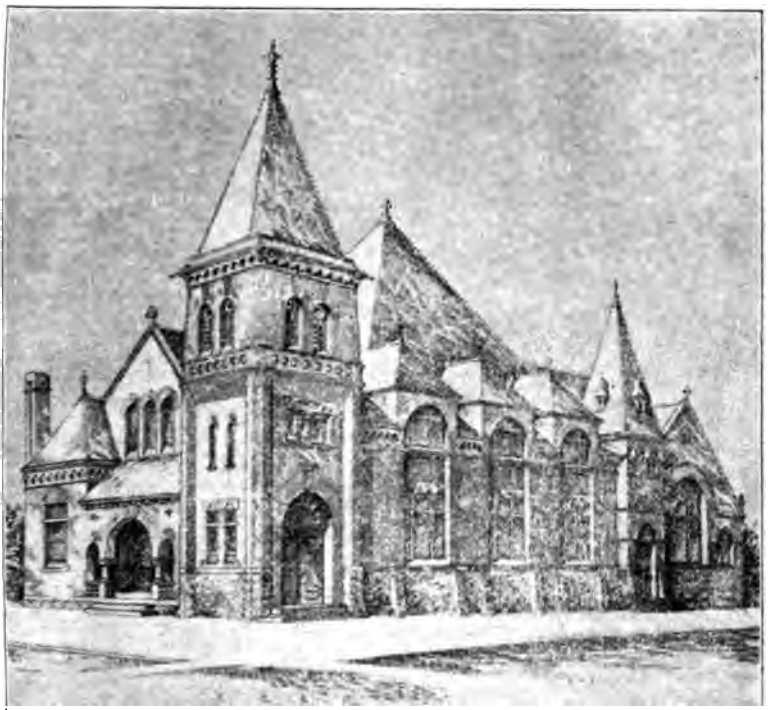
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Oakland, Cal.
REV. CHARLES R. BROWN, D.D., Pastor.



SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Oakland, Cal.
REV. J. W. PHILLIPS, Pastor.



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Los Angeles, Cal.
REV. WARREN F. DAY, D.D., and REV. WILLIAM H. DAY, Pastors.



WESTMINSTER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Spokane, Wash.
REV. GEORGE R. WALLACE, D.D., Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Boise, Idaho.
REV. R. B. WRIGHT, Pastor.

ST. BERNARD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Nome, Alaska.
REV. W. C. FOWLER, Pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Santa Rosa, Cal.
REV. L. D. RATHBONE, Pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Eureka, Cal.
REV. GRIFFITH GRIFFITHS, Pastor.

First Congregational Church,
Portland, Oreg.
Rev. A. W. Ackerman. D.D., Pastor.

Congregational Church,
Mill Valley, Cal.
Rev. M. B. Fisher, Pastor.

BUSINESS PRINCIPLES IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF CHURCHES.

By Teunis S. Hamlin, D.D.

President Finney, speaking from his double experience as both lawyer and minister, was accustomed to say that no cause is so illy pleaded as that of Christianity. It has sometimes seemed to me that no business is so illy administered as that of Christian churches. Reference is not here made to the great missionary boards and societies. Their management, in almost all cases, deserves only the highest praise. They command the unpaid services of many of the ablest business and professional men in our great cities. The public little appreciates the value —that is, the commercial value—of the time and labor thus ungrudgingly given. Large gifts of money to Christian purposes are everywhere applauded, and rightly so; but the equally large gifts of expert service pass for the most part unnoticed. All honor to the bankers, lawyers, merchants, manufacturers, who cheerfully leave their pressing duties monthly, semi-monthly, weekly, at any call of need, to cast into Christian service the wealth of their talent and experience. When one thinks of the charities that are thus managed, the hospitals, asylums, reformatories, social settlements, as well as the more distinctively religious mission boards and like organizations, one gains a new impression of how mighty a hold Christian principles have upon the best men of the age.

And the results of such service are most noteworthy. Benevolences are administered as economically as they are wisely and efficiently. The old slur about a dollar for missions, —five cents for the heathen and ninety-five cents to get it to them—never had any basis outside of ignorant prejudice; but in these days of widespread intelligence about missionary operations it marks any one that utters it as either inexcusably trivial or hopelessly bigoted. The cost of administering the business of extending the Kingdom throughout the world is less than that of handling any secular enterprise of like magnitude; salaries are lower for corresponding talent and labor than, and the ratio of expense to volume of business is notably less.

But it is of the business management of local churches, or congregations, that I wish to speak. These may be very roughly divided into small and large, and the two classes need quite different treatment.

It is a truism that the weakness of small, and especially rural, churches lies largely in the inefficiency of their finan management. This arises from lack either of knowledge o interest. Often there is in the congregation no man of busi training. The trustees, or whatever the secular officers may called, desire to be faithful to their trust, but do not know h They do not understand the systematic gathering of small su whether in the form of pew rentals or of regular or occasio payments toward church support. They have no plan stimulating tardy subscribers, who are allowed to fall beh until they simply cannot overtake their obligations. There money enough within the parish, and willingness enough to it for religious purposes, but for lack of wise methods it ne finds its way into the church treasury.

Sometimes the same unfortunate end is reached through difference. The church edifice falls into ruins because no takes interest enough in it to raise the small sum needed timely repairs. There is a lack of worthy parish pride. Th is also, if it must be said, a lack of full integrity in chu business. The minister has been called upon a certain sal to be paid quarterly or monthly. Common honesty dema that this contract shall be strictly honored; but the sal is allowed to fall into arrears. The minister must borrow live. His people getting into debt to him forces him to get i debt to some of the better-to-do, and hence more influential his people, or others in the community. His notes fall due must be extended. His financial standing is impaired finally ruined. Of how many promising pastorates is t the sad history! And it is not, as commonly said, because people are too poor to meet their obligations, but because one in the congregation realizes just what honesty in such ca demands.

The first pastor that I ever knew as a boy in a rural chu was obliged to collect his own salary. It was duly subscri when he was called; was fairly adequate to his comforta support, and the subscriptions were nearly all valid. But one in the congregation recognized the duty of collecting th when due and paying the money to the minister at regu times. His doing their duty inevitably lessened his hold their respect. They insensibly came to look upon him as a s of respectable beggar. And the end, of course, was a disse

tion of the pastorate. This process is going on to-day in thousands of small and weak churches.

The cure lies in the application of simple business methods. The first of these is looking after details. Dependence is not to be placed wholly on the relatively large sums that a few are able to pay, but in addition on the small sums, many of them very small, that all can pay; and that, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, they will pay, and cheerfully, if only they are given the opportunity. The second method is promptness. A small wage-earner subscribes ten cents a week, and can pay it easily; but he cannot easily pay forty or fifty cents at one time at the end of the month. The dime must come out of the weekly receipts before they are used for other purposes, then it will not be missed; but to spare two dimes out of one week's receipts is quite another matter. Hence, there must be a system—the envelope plan, or some other, of collecting all subscriptions frequently. But no plan is self-operating; there must be a mind and a heart behind it. The subscriber that inadvertently falls into arrears must be seen, and his payments brought up to date at once. Delay is certain to be disastrous.

It can hardly be questioned that these two simple business methods would soon rescue a vast multitude of weak, struggling and discouraged churches from impending dissolution. Here is a point at which the strong can help the weak. The trouble is not usually indifference, but ignorance of just how to go to work. If every presbytery, conference, association, diocese would enlist a few of its business laymen in the strong city churches to visit the weaker congregations and kindly explain the application of financial principles and methods to ecclesiastical affairs, vast improvement would be certain to result. Of course, such visits should not be thrust on any church, but if tendered in a Christian spirit they would nearly always be welcomed. They would accomplish much other good, but this alone would be ample compensation.—*The Independent.*

CINCINNATTI, O., WALNUT HILLS.

The $15,000 debt is gone. This is due to the generous aid of the Church-Building Society, the earnest efforts of the pastor and the generous giving of the people. Nearly $2,000, also, came from outside sources, thirty-five or more people in the city contributing most cordially to the good work.

Without the co-operation of the Church-Building Society

the task could not have been accomplished. Its generous grant gave the church a splendid incentive. An additional loan, payable without interest in small annual instalments, will be easily met. All other outstanding obligations are cancelled.

The church, as well as every other Congregational church in the city, should appreciate what the Church-Building Society has contributed to the strengthening and security of our denominational interests in Southern Ohio. Steady and liberal gifts should flow from our benevolence into its treasury. Let us be as loyal to our Congregational societies as they are to us.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-BUILDING SOCIETY.

What do we build when we build the church?
First the corner-stone is laid with care,
Consecrated with earnest prayer;
For, to withstand the tempest shock,
Its sure foundation must be a rock.
Christ is the Rock on which we build—
So the prophecy has been fulfilled.
Other beliefs shall pass away,
But the Church of Christ shall live alway.

What do we build when we build the church?
We then select with the utmost care
All that is used in building there—
Shingles and nails, rafters and floors,
Beams and siding, laths and doors.
'Tis a place of refuge, a rest from sin,
So the world-weary may enter in;
For the Master Builder said of yore,
"By Me ye are saved, I am the door."
So the church we build; the door is wide,
Where the faithful and faithless, side by side,
Can morning and evening enter there,
And listen to sermon, hymn and prayer.

What do we build when we build the church?
We build a hope in the breast of men,
Though they may die they'll live again.
A longing for great and noble deeds,
The thoughtful care for another's needs.
We build for a nation a trust in heaven—
A trust by the sturdy Pilgrim given—
A faith so firm, so true and grand,
That ever the length and breadth of the land
The faith of the people in God shall stand.
And so, in building the church, you see,
We build the strength of the Nation.

Room 25, 151 Washington Street, Chicago. MRS. C. H. TAINTOR.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS FOR JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1901.

JULY, 1901.

FOR CHURCH-BUILDING.

Arizona, $4.65.

Tempe, S. D.,	$4 65

California, $182.75.

Cloverdale, (2)	29 50
Green Valley,	7 45
" S. E. Barlow,	50 00
Norwalk,	4 00
Oakland, 1st,	50 00
Pacific Grove,	5 00
San Francisco, Pierce St.,	1 80
Santa Rosa,	25 00
Suisun,	10 00

Colorado, $90.

Beulah, George Johnston,	10 00
Denver, W. E. Sweet,	25 00
" Mrs. W. E. Sweet,	50 00
Picenance, W. H. Violett,	5 00

Connecticut, $608.52.

Bridgeport, 1st,	17 53
Danielson, Westfield,	10 26
Eastford,	13 15
Georgetown, Swede,	4 00
Hartford, 1st,	87 22
Hartland, East,	6 00
Higganum,	21 00
Manchester, 2d,	73 15
Meriden, 1st,	85 00
" W. H. Catlin,	100 00
Middletown, Swede,	2 40
New Haven, Plymouth,	5 24
" Rev. Charles Ray Palmer, D.D.,	100 00
North Stamford,	3 00
North Windham,	3 19
Preston,	10 00
Salisbury, (2)	9 57
Stonington 1st,	30 96
West Haven, 1st,	19 50
West Suffield,	7 35

Florida, $2,006.84.

Jacksonville, in full,	2,000 00
Tangerine,	1 30
Tavares,	5 54

Illinois, $1,055.16.

Alton, Redeemer,	11 85
Aurora, 1st,	1 75
Big Rock,	8 88
Blue Island, W.S.,	3 00
Chicago:	
1st.	10 36
Grand Ave., W.S.,	1 02
North Englewood, W.S.,	5 42
South Chicago, W.S.,	4 00
Tabernacle, W.S.,	5 00
Union Park,	39 09
" W.S.,	15 00
Warren Ave.,	7 00
" S.S. Class No. 37,	1 00
" Anna Huber,	2 00
H. M. Hooker,	200 00
Victor F. Lawson,	100 00
Mary Roberts,	8 88
Dover,	7 45
Dwight, W.S.,	4 00
Evanston, 1st,	35 25
Griggsville, Mrs. A. E. McWilliams,	10 00
Kewanee, W.S.,	8 00
La Grange, "	25 00
Marseilles, The Children,	2 00
Marshall, W.M.S.,	5 00
Millburn, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Moline, Mrs. Atkinson,	5 00
Morrison, Robert Wallace,	20 00
Oak Park, 1st, W.S.,	1 00
" 3d, "	15 00
" Mrs. Helen R. Rockwell,	1 00
Pittsfield,	18 75
Plainfield, W.S.,	15 50
Rockford, 2d,	3 00
" 2d, S.S.,	25 00
" Children's Class,	1 60
Roseville,	12 13
Sandoval,	5 68
Streator, Welsh,	1 50
Sycamore,	18 38
Winnebago,	10 80
" S.S.,	2 45
" Mrs. C. H.,	25 00
Cong. Churches and Individuals,	341 44

Indiana, $6.67.

Cardonia,	3 42
Terre Haute, Plymouth,	3 25

Iowa, $93.65.

Cedar Rapips, W.S.,	4 50
Colesburg,	2 00
Dubuque, 1st,	5 50
Eldora, W.S.,	10 00
Grandview,	6 00
Hastings, Ret. Prem.,	5 40
La Moille, Y.P.S C.E.,	2 00
Lincoln,	1 85
Muscatine, Mrs. Kirby,	5 00
Nevinville,	2 50
Osage, Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00
Sioux City, 1st,	30 67
Slater,	8 68
Stuart, Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00
Webster City, W.S.,	5 55

Kansas, $83.16.

Athol,	3 41
Dover,	3 25
Ford,	2 66
Great Bend,	3 36
Kinsley,	5 40
Neodesha, rent,	39 90
Ocheltree,	2 00
Overbrook,	15 82
Parsons,	5 50
Waukarusa, Independent,	1 27
" North Branch,	59

Kentucky, $5.

Lexington,	5 00

Maine, $10.

Bucksport,	6 50
Marshfield,	2 00
Sebago,	1 50

Massachusetts, $1,188.68.

Andover, J. H. Babbitt,	5 00
Ashburnham,	5 00

Ashby, 14 66
Athol, 25 75
Boston, Dorchester, 2d, 16 66
" Roxbury, Walnut Ave., 25 80
" " Rev. C. H. Beale, 10 00
Braintree, 1st, 7 16
Cambridgeport, Pilgrim, 9 60
Chesterfield, 2 86
Clinton, 20 01
Cohasset, 49 46
Deerfield, South Ch. and S.S., 25 00
Everett, Mystic Side, 4 55
Pitchburg, Calvinist, a Friend, 200 00
" Rollstone, 3 79
Gloucester, Trinity, 30 00
Great Barrington, 1st, 20 42
Greenfield, 2d, 17 12
Hadley, 3 70
Holbrook, Winthrop, 10 01
Lowell, 1st, Trin., 16 08
" Pawtucket 5 00
Marlboro, Union, 30 11
Medfield, 7 10
" Y.P.S.C.E., 2 90
Middleboro, 1st, 16 76
Montague, Turner's Falls, 10 67
Newton Center, 1st, 46 53
" 1st, E.C.A.D.B., 8 00
Newton, Eliot, 115 00
Newtonville, Central, 11 00
North Adams, 25 00
North Andover, Est. J. M. Stone, 100 00
Northbridge, Rockdale, 1 00
Orange, Central, 29 18
Pittsfield, 1st, 46 37
Quincy, Bethany, 76 00
Southampton, 13 00
Springfield, South, 19 00
Tyngsboro, 7 81
Wellesley Hills, 4 28
Westfield, 1st, 23 65
" 1st, Primary S.S., 1 00
" 2d, 8 12
Weymouth, South, Old South, 10 00
Winchester, 5 88
Worcester, Piedmont, 18 00
" Plymouth, 10 00
" Swede, 5 89
" L.S., 10 00

Michigan, $609.97.

Ada, 1st, 5 00
Alba, 6 50
Ann Arbor, (3) 30 63
Belding, Rev. B. F. Child, 5 00
Chassell, 15 00
Detroit, Mt. Hope, 5 00
Eastlake, 4 97
Eastport, 2 50
" Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00
Flint, 1st, 9 76
Fremont, 5 20
Kalamazoo, Friends, 40 00
Lake Odessa, 10 00
Lakeview, 3 00
Lansing, Mayflower, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
" Rev. Wm. Ewing, 35 00
" Rev. J. P. Sanderson, 25 00
" Rev. W. H. Warren, D.D., 50 00
" Friends, 290 00
Muskegon, 1st, 13 97
" 1st, Bible Class, 3 04
" Y.P.S.C.E., 25
Olivet, Friends, 10 00
Sandstone, Y.P.S.C.E., 3 00
Sault Ste. Marie, Rev. F. Bagnail, 10 00
Trout Creek, 2 00
Vanderbilt, 8 89
Wheatland, 5 60
" S.S., 4 66

Minnesota, $174.

Brainerd, 5 00
Elk River, 2 50
Excelsior, 2 75
Freedom, by A. P. Runnells, 2 00
Grand Meadow, 4 00
Lake City, 5 00
Marietta, 1 00
Mazeppa, 7 50
Minneapolis, 1st, 3 75
" Fremont Ave., 2 00
" Lyndale, 1 50
" Mizpah, 2 50
" Open Door, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
" Park Ave., 14 94
" Plymouth, 29 32
Moorhead, 4 65
Owatonna, Y.P.S.C.E., 2 00
Pelican Rapids, 20 00
Rochester, 20 00
Sauk Center, 2 00
St. Paul, Bethany, 2 00
" Park, 18 09
" Plymouth, 5 00
" St. Anthony's Park, 5 00
Sleepy Eye, 2 00
Springfield, 5 00
Taopi, 4 00
Tintah, 2 75
Waseca, 8 44
Zumbro Falls, 2 50
182 00
Less W.H.M.U. expense, 7 00
174 00

Missouri, $310.40.

St. Louis, Memorial, 10 40
Verdella, 300 00

Montana, $6.

Big Timber, 6 00

Nebraska, $9.08.

Carroll, 5 00
Lincoln, Butler Ave., 2 08
Omaha, Saratoga, 1 00
Wymore, 1 00

New Hampshire, $59.31.

Exeter, 1st, 17 89
Gorham, 6 00
Hancock, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Jaffrey, 7 96
Littleton, 5 56
" Y.P.S.C.E., 17 90

New Jersey, $20.

Richland, 20 00

New York, $146.69.

Albany, David A. Thompson, 100 00
Candor, 11 00
Newburgh, 7 96
New York, Bedford Park, 2 75
" Mt. Hope, 5 00
Northfield, 8 00
Orient, 9 22
Port Chester, 2 75

North Dakota, $6.65.

Dwight, 6 65

Ohio, $101.55.

Ashland, 4 94
Central Ohio Conference, 4 36
Cincinnati, North Fairmont, 2 00

Cleveland:
1st, W.S., 5 25
Cyril Chapel, 6 00
East Madison, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Euclid Ave., 4 24
Hough Ave., 3 42
Lakeview, W.A., 3 00
Plymouth, C.E., 2 50
Trinity, W.S., 2 00
Columbus, Mayflower, 3 25
" Plymouth, W.S., 10 00
Huntsburg, K.E.S., 1 96
Lenox, 2 64
Marietta, 1st, W.S., 10 00
Marysville, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
" W.W., 1 00
North Ridgeville, 3 00
Oberlin, Mrs. M. A. Keep, 12 50
Sullivan, 3 50
Toledo, Plymouth, Primary S.S., 1 00
Zanesville, W.S., 5 00

Oregon, $18.70.

New Era, German, 6 20
Portland, Hassalo St., 7 65
Salem, 1st, 4 85

South Dakota, $5.

Winfred, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00

Tennessee, $6.

Eastlake, 6 00

Vermont, $88.57.

Brattleboro, West, 7 81
Bristol, Aux., 5 00
Burlington, 1st, 47 00
Rochester, 5 65
Thetford, Post Mills, 4 23
West Rochester Chapel, 95
Wilmington, 6 42
Woodstock, 11 51

Virginia, $2.35.

Herndon, 2 35

West Virginia, $4.

Ceredo, 4 00

Wisconsin, $1,441.08.

Brodhead, Mrs. A. S. Moore, 10 00
Clintonville, 1st, (2) 11 62
Delavan, 5 18
Gay's Mills, 3 00
Lake Geneva, Mrs. Mary J. Barnard, 1,400 00
Rosendale, 4 65
Stoughton, 1 00
Sun Prairie, W.S., 1 63
Wyalusing, 2 00
Mrs. Wilkinson, 2 00

Loans Refunded, $10,623.73.

Green Valley, Cal., on acc't 100 00
Los Angeles, " Swede, " 200 00
" " West End, bal, on acc't 99 50
Jacksonville, Fla., " " 3,100 00
Chicago, Ill., Cal. Ave., " 5 00
Cedar Rapids, Ia., 1st, " 161 80
Des Moines, Ia., Pilgrim, " 15 00
Atchison, Kans., " 150 00
North Topeka, Kans., " 66 68
Newport, Ky., " 5 00
Howard City, Mich., " 25 00
Lake Odessa, " " 100 00
Brainerd, Minn., People's, " 50 00
Minneapolis, Minn., Lyndale, " 100 00
Sauk Rapids, " 1st, L.A.S., " 60 00
Germantown, Neb., " 50 00
Lincoln, Neb., Vine St., " 13 40
McCook, " 1st, " 25 00
Wymore, " " 28 00
Corning, N. Y., " 100 00
Mt. Vernon N. Y., 1st, " 100 00
Port Morris, " " 5,500 00
Fargo, N. D., 1st, " 95 00
Dayton, Ohio, " 25 00
Lima, " " 25 00
Seattle, Wash., 1st, German, " 30 00
Tacoma, " 1st, " 370 00
Baraboo, Wis., " 24 95

Legacies, $2,640.45.

Baltimore, Md., Stickney Est., 700 00
Springfield, Mass., Est. Roxalina C. Kibbe, by Henry W. Bosworth, Exr., 1,900 00
Manchester, N. H., Knowles Est., 6 87
Rootstown, Ohio, Est. J. M. Alden, by Gideon Seymour, Exr., 33 58

Interest, $1,049.96.

N. Y. A. P. B., 5 42
" B. and L. R. R., 60 00
" B. S. I., 157 60
" M. S. I., 141 39
" Interest, (2) 545 00
Port Morris, N. Y., 140 55

Church Building Quarterly, $5.95.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Illinois, $5.

Oak Park, 2d, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00

Massachusetts, $100.

Winchester, 100 00

New York, $150.

Churchville, Mrs. George Savage, 100 00
New York, John H. Washburn, 50 00

South Dakota, $5.

Bon Homme, 4 00
Tyndall, 1st, 1 00

FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

California, $40.

Copperopolis, on loan, 15 00
Porterville, " 25 00

Colorado, $35.

Lyons, on loan, 10 00
Pueblo, " 25 00

Connecticut, $25.

Washington Depot, Swede, on loan, 25 00

Florida, $1,050.

Jacksonville, bal. on loan, 1,050 00

Georgia, $10.

Marietta, on loan, 10 00

Idaho, $17.80.

Genesee,	on loan,	17 80

Illinois, $93.

Elmwood,	on loan,	50 00
Pana,	"	13 00
Shaw,	"	15 00
West Frankfort,	"	15 00

Iowa, $130.

Blencoe,	bal. on loan,	45 00
Lyons,	"	25 00
Rockford,	"	25 00
Shell Rock,	"	20 00
Vining,	"	15 00

Kansas, $177.

Haven,	bal. on loan,	132 00
Stafford,	"	20 00
White Cloud,	"	25 00

Michigan, $198.35.

Gaylord,	bal. on loan,	5 25
Kalkaska,	"	17 50
Middleville,	"	25 00
Ovid,	"	20 00
Owosso,	"	75 00
Rapid River,	"	30 60
South Haven,	"	25 00

Minnesota, $162.50.

Campbell,	bal. on loan,	50 00
Elk River,	"	25 00
Excelsior,	"	25 00
Little Falls,	"	25 00
St. Paul, Pacific,	"	37 50

Montana, $280.

Missoula, Swede, (2),	bal. on loan,	280 00

Nebraska, $178.

Avoca,	on loan,	15 00
Bladen,	"	25 50
Havelock,	"	20 00
Hemingford,	"	20 00
McCook, German,	"	20 00
Nebraska City,	"	60 50
Stanton,	"	25 00

North Dakota, $40.

Crary,	on loan,	15 00
Inkster,	"	25 00

Ohio, $25.

Cleveland, Cyril Chapel,	on loan,	25 00

Oregon, $74.75.

Condon,	on loan,	20 00
Oregon City,	"	54 75

Pennsylvania, $12.50.

Albion,	on loan,	12 50

South Dakota, $82.50.

Beresford,	on loan,	25 00
Carthage,	"	5 50
Gettysburg,	"	12 00
Mitchell,	"	30 00
South Shore,	"	10 00

Washington, $10.

Chewelah,	on loan,	10 00

Wisconsin, $25.

Birnamwood,	on loan,	20 00
Cleveland,	"	5 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$22,664 52**
" " **Particular Churches**	**260 00**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**2,666 10**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$25,590 62**

AUGUST, 1901.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

Alabama, $302.

Clanton, in full,	302 00

California, $116.19.

Berkeley Park,	5 25
Campbell,	10 55
Murpheys,	2 50
Oakland, 1st, Y.L.G.,	18 11
Pomona,	24 83
Santa Ana,	6 50
Santa Rosa, K.E.S.,	2 00
San Francisco, Swede,	17 55
" The Misses H.,	7 50
" W. L. Irvine,	1 00
" Rev. J. Powell,	10 00
Sebastopol,	8 40
" S.S.,	2 00

Connecticut, $250.60.

Ashford,	2 00
East Haven,	9 00
Guilford, 1st,	20 00
Long Ridge,	3 00
Meriden Center,	25 00
New London, 1st,	11 89
Northfield,	12 25
North Greenwich,	4 39
Putnam, 2d,	3 55
Sharon,	9 55
Talcottville,	64 00
Thompson,	25 60
Washington Depot, Swede,	3 13
Wethersfield,	9 20
Westbrook,	7 31
Windham, 1st,	41 00
Woodbury, 1st,	9 53

Georgia, $5.

Atlanta, Immanuel,	5 00

Idaho, $2.70.

Indian Valley,	2 70

Illinois, $406.01.

Atkinson, W.D.,	5 00
Brimfield,	6 00

Carpentersville, M.S., 3 00
Chicago:
Pilgrim, W.S., 26 20
Saint Trinity, German, 5.26
Union Park, Jr.Y.P.S.C.E., 63
J. P. Farwell & Co., 10 00
Mrs. Mitchell, 250 00
H. J. Parkhurst, 10 00
Crystal Lake, 3 75
Decatur, W.S., 5 00
Geneseo, W.S., 18 62
Granville, W.H.M.U., 6 90
Gridley, Y.P.S.E., 5 00
LaGrange, " 5 00
Lawn Ridge, 6 00
Norris City, 4 00
Oak Park, 1st, S.S., 6 15
" " W.S., 1 25
" 2d, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimball, 5 00
Paxton, 2 30
Peoria, Union, 6 25
Plainfield, Mrs. H. P. Conant, 2 00
Rockford, Jr.Y.P.S.C.E., 50
Rosemond, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Somonauk, " 2 20
Wyoming, W.S., 5 00

Iowa, $438.74.

Albion, B. P. Castner, 5 00
" Duncan & Duncan, 5 00
" E. C. Sloan, 5 00
Des Moines, German, 2 60
Hiteman, S. A. Corey, 100 00
Keokuk, Standard Oil Co., 25 00
Newton, 1st, 15 54
Oskaloosa, J. F. Lacey, 10 00
Ottawa, T. D. Foster, 20 00
Ottumwa, J. H. Merrill & Co., 10 00
" A. C. Steck, 10 00
Sioux City, acc't sale, 223 44
Washita, 6 01
Williams, 1 15

Kansas, $16.

Garfield, 10 00
Wakefield, 6 00

Louisiana, $6.

Vinton, 6 00

Maine, $32.43.

Brooksville, West, 3 80
Carratunk, 5 00
New Castle, 2d, 20 00
Stoneham, East, 3 63

Massachusetts, $301.09.

Boston, X, 5 00
Cambridge, North, 50 50
Campello, South, S.S., 6 80
Easthampton, 1st, 13 48
Essex, 18 08
Framingham, Plymouth, 34 00
Holliston, 13 80
Hopkinton, 16 51
Littleton, 12 69
Millbury, 1st, 13 00
" 2d, 9 82
Newburyport, North, 14 89
" " S.S., 1 22
" Prospect St., by C. Bliss, 5 00
North Middleboro, 14 45
Pepperel, 1 00
South Hadley Falls, 13 58
Sunderland, 14 02
Wakefield, 12 00
Waltham, Swede, 5 00
West Boylston, 3 25
Westfield, 2d, (2) 15 00
Worcester, Union, 8 00

Michigan, $56.28.

Addison, 5 00
Eaton Rapids, S.S., 1 50
Flat Rock, (2) 4 25
Grand Haven, 5 34
" S.S., 2 66
Helena, 1 48
Lacota, 3 28
Lansing, Plymouth. 7 14
" a Friend, 10 00
Newago, 4 00
Six Lakes, 5 00
Somerset, 6 13
White Rock, 50

Minnesota, $33.96.

Lamberton, 9 63
Minneapolis, Bethany, by Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Morris, 5 00
Minneapolis, Pilgrim, Y.P..S.C.E., 5 00
Morristown, 3 00
Pelican Rapids, S.S., 5 50
Sauk Rapids and East St. Cloud, 2 30
Zumbrota, 3 53

Missouri, $12.50.

Webster Groves, S.S., 12 50

Nebraska, $10.75.

Geneva, 7 00
Norfolk, 2d, 3 75

New Hampshire, $17.43.

Franklin, 5 00
Mason, 2 43
Plainfield, Mrs. S. R. Baker, 5 00
Stoddard, Rev. J. O. Tasker, 5 00

New Jersey, $76.30.

Montclair, 1st, 51 30
" Upper, 25 00

New York, $219.50.

Jamesport, 4 50
New York, 130 00
Niagara Falls, 34 53
Northville, 12 60
Salamanca, 8 50
Syracuse, Good Will, 23 25
" " S.S., 6 12

North Dakota, $1.55.

Gardner, 1 55

Ohio, $140.48.

Ashtabula, Finnish, 3 00
Atwater, 4 90
Cincinnati, Walnut Hills, W.S., 4 80
Cleveland, 1st, W.S., 1 50
" Union, 7 40
Dover, 5 80
Edinburgh, 6 08
Fairport, 6 00
Gustavus, 4 24
Hudson, Y.P.S.C.E., 2 00
Kingsville, Mrs. S. C. Kellogg, 25 00
Lexington, 4 00
Paddy's Run, 6 00
Painesville, 1st, 9 80
" " W.S., 10 50
Plain, The Gleaners, 2 00
Richmond, 5 00
Ridgeville Corners, W.S., 1 00
Springfield, 1st, 11 21
" " W.S., 10 00
" Lagonda Ave., 1 75

Toledo, Central, Class No. 10, 2 00
Wellington, 2 50
" W.S., 4 00

Oklahoma, $11.14.

Hennessey, L.M.S., 5 00
Oklahoma City, L.M.S., 10
Seward, 5 60
" L.M.S., 44

Oregon, $9.72.

Fairview 1st, 2 50
Wilsonville, 7 22

Rhode Island, $38.14.

Central Falls, 38 14

South Dakota, $13.45.

Clark, 5 21
DeSmet, 4 24
Perkins, 3 00
Tyndall, 1st, Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00

Utah, $11.25.

Park City, 11 25

Vermont, $35.

Lyndon, 10 00
Lyndonville, 10 00
Wallingford, 15 00

Washington, $5.

Sylvan, 5 00

West Virginia, $10.

Huntington, 10 00

Wisconsin, $24.15.

Delavan, W.S., 33
Lake Geneva, Mrs. Mary J. Barnard, 3 00
Stoughton, 8 00
" S.S., 2 32
Whitewater, W.S., 10 00

Loans Refunded, $1,659.43.

Los Angeles, Cal., on acc't, 70 00
Sebastopol, Cal., " 10 00
Shelton, Conn., " 35 38
Washington, D.C., Mt. Pleas't, " 140 00
Orlando, Fla., " 50 00
Chicago, Ill., Auburn Park, " 14 25
" " St. Trin., Ger., " 50 00
Cedar Rapids, Ia., 1st., " 38 80
Toledo, Ia., " 200 00
Detroit, M'ch., Mt. Hope, " 100 00
South Lake Linden, Mich., " 20 00
Lincoln, Neb., Plymouth, " 100 00
McCook, Neb., balance " 75 00
Brooklyn, N.Y., Puritan, " 500 00
Canarsie, N.Y., " 30 00
Dayton, O., " 25 00
Springfield, O., Lagonia Av., " 26 00
Port Arthur, Tex., " 100 00
South Kaukauna, Wis., bal. " 75 00

Legacies, $1,191.33.

Milford, N.H., Est. of Christiana Moore, by J. E. Foster, Exec'r, 1,191 33

Interest, $11.66.

N. Y. A. P. B., 11 66

Church Building Quarterly, $1.30.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Ohio, $34.26.

Lorain, 1st, 34 26

FOR PARSONAGE BUILDING.

California, $70.

Bakersfield, on loan, 25 00
Buena Park, " 15 00
Crockett, " 30 00

Colorado, $50.

Manitou, on loan, 50 00

Idaho, $40.

Challis, on loan, 15 00
Weiser, " 25 00

Illinois, $115.

Chicago Ger. Evan., on loan, 25 00
Grayslake, " 25 00
Mazon, balance " 15 00
Melvin, " 25 00
Seatonville, " 25 00

Iowa, $135.

Forest City, on loan, 15 00
Ionia, balance " 20 00
Milford, " 50 00
Strawberry Point, " 25 00
Whiting, L.A.S., " 25 00

Kansas, $35.

Alton, on loan, 10 00
Topeka, Seabrook, " 25 00

Michigan, $77.50.

Atlanta, on loan, 7 50
Augusta, " 35 00
Grand Rapids, Smith Mem'l, " 25 00
Thompsonville, " 10 00

Minnesota, $290.

Barnesville, on loan, 25 00
Glenwood, " 50 00
Granada, " 30 00
Lake City, Swede " 25 00
Lake Park, balance " 25 00
Mantorville, " 22 50
North Branch, L.A.S., " 50 00
Stillwater, " 25 00
Walker, " 12 50
Winthrop, " 25 00

Nebraska, $145.

Blair, balance on loan, 50 00
McCook, " 25 00
Spencer, " 15 00
Taylor, " 25 00
West Point, " 30 00

North Dakota, $48.

Cando, Jr.Y.P.S.C.E., on loan, 8 00
Fessenden, 1st, " 15 00
Oberon, " 25 00

115.

covery, on loan, 15 00

oma, $65.

nid, on loan, 25 00
na City, Har. Ave., " 40 00

Dakota, $303.85.

Gap, Sale, on loan, 186 35
" 20 00
it, (s) " 25 00
'eston, balance " 20 00
alls, 1st, " 37 50
Springs, " 15 00

Utah, $40.

Robinson, on loan, 40 00

Washington, $55.

Orting, on loan. 20 00
Snohomish, " 35 00

Wisconsin, $25.

Prentice, balance on loan, 25 00

Wyoming, $242.

Douglas, balance on loan, 242 00

ts for Church Building $5,467.08
" Particular Churches 34.26
" Parsonage Building..... ..... 1,751.35

Total Receipts for the Month..... $7,252.69

SEPTEMBER, 1901.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

nia, $2.

y Park, 1 00
" Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00

ticut, $88.17.

d, 10 00
ll, 21 06
rwalk, Swede, 3 00
l, 8 00
1st, 2 50
brook, 4 31
gton, 9 38
L.H.M.S., 8 50
ton, 8 92
ary, Mrs. Geo. Hine, 5 00
rville, 2 50
ock, Swede, 5 00

a, $4.59.

st, Union, 4 59

$2.25.

2 25

, $1,227.68.

on, 1 20
2 59
ie, W.S., 5 00
n Park, Jr. Y.P.S.C.E., 2 00
port, Swede, 2 00
ant, 7 00
wood, Pilgrim, 75 62
t St., 15 00
" Primary S.S., 1 20
uth, 40 21
inson, 2 00
ngton, 100 00
Chappell, Jr., 25 00
ord, 100 00
ert, 35 00
N. Harris, 500 00
Hicks, 50 00
ing, 50 00
son, 20 00
Roberts, 30 00
ers, 25 00
Woodruff, 5 00
n, 1 20

Farmington, 7 00
Kewanee, 1st, 46 84
La Grange, 25 37
Lamont, Swede, 3 00
Loda, 7 30
Lombard, 6 00
Melvin, 3 30
Normal, 2 16
Oak Park, 2d, S.S., 3 02
Ontario, a Friend, 5 00
Ottawa, 1st, W.S., 4 60
Princeton, Mrs. S. C. Clapp, 5 00
Rantoul, 3 85
" S.S., 3 00
Rockford, 2d, W.S., 1 00
Seward, 1st, 9 00
Waukegan, 1st, 3 57
Woodburn, 3 65

Indiana, $1.

Michigan City, Scan., 1 00

Iowa, $130.83.

Algona, A. Zahlten, 50 00
Cedar Rapids 1st, W.S., 67
Clinton, Y.P.S.C.E., 2 50
Council Bluffs, N. R. Dodge, 10 00
Davenport, Edwards, W.S., 1 00
Des Moines, Pilgrim, 11 68
Emmettsburg, 1st, L.M.S., 5 00
Forest City, 4 72
Grinnell, W.S., 2 05
Hawarden, Y.P.S.C.E., 3 00
Muscatine, Mrs. B. R. Kirby, 10 00
Olds, 10 00
Ottumwa, 1st, W.S., 3 45
Rowan, 5 76
Westfield, 11 00

Kansas, $89.28.

Argentine, 15 95
Bala, 2 45
Burlington, 8 00
Kansas City, 1st, 14 75
Osawotomie, 9 00
Paola, 27 83
Topeka, Rev. L. P. Broad and wife, 10 00
Western Park, 1 30

Louisiana, $2.

New Orleans, Central, L.M.S., 2 00

Maine, $61.53.

Castine, Miss Mary F. Cushman, 5 00
Dennysville, 3 44
Eastport, 7 40
Eliot, 2 00
Monmouth, 1 00
New Gloucester, 15 00
Stonington, 18 00
Vassalboro, Adams Memo., 3 00
Whitneyville, 6 69

Massachusetts, $669.64.

Andover, a Friend, 50 00
Barre, 7 15
" Dr. Geo. A. Brown, 10 00
Chelsea, Central, 10 58
Dalton, 1st, 141 44
Dennis, South, 5 00
Great Barrington, Housatonic, 11 00
Hubbardstown, Mrs and Lucy H. Grimes, 5 00
Monson, 19 81
Newton, Eliot, 25 00
Pittsfield, South, 15 92
Reading, 12 50
Shirley, 7 00
Taunton, East, 2 50
Ware, East, 46 74
Mass. and R. I., W.H.M.A., 300 00

Michigan, $221.98.

Bass River, 3 00
Big Rock, (2) 4 15
Detroit, 1st, S.S., 9 70
" Woodward Ave., 111 75
Flint, 1st, 7 00
Franklin, Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00
Grand Ledge, 3 03
Hart, W.M.S., 1 00
Owosso, C.M.U., 1 38
Romeo, a Friend, 75 00
Three Oaks, W.M.S., 5 00

Minnesota, $297.43.

Anoka, 5 00
Belgrade, 2 00
Cream, 2 00
Crookston, 5 00
Dawson, 2 50
Duluth, Pilgrim, 5 00
Faribault, 15 00
" S.S., 2 00
Freeborn, 1 00
Glencoe, 2 00
Glenwood, 6 00
Hutchinson, (2) 7 00
Little Falls, 5 00
Mankato, Swede, 2 05
Marshall, 9 00
Minneapolis, 1st, 7 14
" Como Ave., 5 00
" 5th Ave., 5 00
" Lowry Hill, 9 00
" Lyndale, 5 00
" Park Ave., 7 07
" Pilgrim, 9 50
Morris, 5 00
Northfield, 54 00
Owatonna, 10 00
Plainview, 4 00
Sauk Center, 5 00
Sherburn, 3 00
" Y.P.S.C.E., 50
Spencer Brook, Swede, 68
Spring Valley, 5 00
Stewartville, 7 50
Stillwater, 5 00
Swanville, 1 00
St. Paul, Merriam Park, 4 00
" Pacific, 2 50
" Park, 5 54
" St. Anthony's Park, 4 00
" South Park, 5 00
Wadena, 8 60
Waseca, 10 56
Watervile, 2 00
Winona, W. H. Laird, 25 00
Worthington, 2 50
" S.S., 2 89
Zumbrota, Y.P.S.C.E., 13 00

305 43
Less W.H.M.U. expense, 8 00

297 43

Missouri, $158.37.

Aurora, L.M.S., 1 00
Kansas City, 1st, 44 50
" Clyde, 39 50
New Cambria, Welsh, 3 00
Riverdale, 7 00
Sedalia, 1st, L.M.S., 2 50
St. Louis, Memo., 1 00
" Pilgrim, L.H.M.S., 54 37
" Reber Place, 2 00
Webster Groves, L.M.S., 8 00

162 87
Less W.H.M.U. expense, 4 50

158 37

Montana, $48.41.

Billings, 20 65
Laurel, 2 25
Livingston, 20 51
Missoula, 1st, 5 00

Nebraska, $21.19.

Chadron, 7 00
Linwood, 11 09
Napier, 1st, 3 10

New Hampshire, $71.54.

Acworth, 3 00
Concord, West, 9 75
Henniker, 10 00
Keene, 2d, 24 76
Penacook, 4 03
Rochester, Henry M. Plumer, 20 00

New York, $176.36.

Brooklyn, Pilgrim, Ladies, 100 00
Copenhagen, 3 00
Gasport, 6 00
Lysander, 1 65
Orient, 25 00
Rensselaer Falls, 5 71
Schenectady, 35 00

North Carolina, $15.60.

Charlotte, W.M.U., 2 00
Little's Mills, 4 00
Malec, 1 00
McLeansville, 1 00
Southern Pines, 7 60

North Dakota, $21.

Harvey, 10 00
Harwood, 3 00
Jamestown, 8 00

Ohio, $192.33.

Ashland, W.M.S., 2 25
Ashtabula, C. A. Widing, 1 50

Austinburg,	4 00
" W.M.S.,	2 00
" Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00
Belpre, W.S.,	2 00
Berea, W.A.,	4 50
Cleveland, Beth., W.M.S.,	3 00
" Euclid Ave., W.A.,	25 00
" Plymouth, W.M.S.,	3 00
Columbus, Mayflower,	1 10
Fairport, Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00
Geneva, W.S.,	7 00
Greenwich, W.S.,	1 50
Hudson, Y.P.S.C.E.,	3 00
Huntsburg, K.E.S.,	3 00
Isle St. George, S. S.,	1 00
Mansfield, 1st,	39 00
Marietta, Oak Grove, W.S.,	3 00
Medina,	53 73
Newark, Plymouth,	80
New London, W.S.,	1 00
Oberlin, 1st, H.M.S.,	13 00
Penfield,	2 00
" S.S.,	1 00
Sheffield, W.M.S.,	2 20
Somerdale,	2 00
Springfield, 1st, Y.P.S.C.E.,	4 50
Toledo, 2d J.M.C.,	2 00
" Central, K.G.,	1 00
Wayne, W.M.S.,	1 25

Oklahoma, $1.25.

Victory,	1 25

Oregon, $90.80.

Astoria, 1st,	
Pendleton, 1st, L.M.S.,	5 00
" " Jr.Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 20
The Dalles,	1 60
" S.S.,	62 50
W.H.M.U.,	5 00
	14 50

Pennsylvania, $25.

West Pittston,	25 00

Rhode Island, $163.47.

Kingston,	33 00
Providence, Central,	130 47

South Dakota, $37.68.

Academy,	3 00
Belle Fourche,	4 50
Centerville,	5 00
Dover,	2 00
Ipswich,	1 00
Meckling,	4 00
Pierre,	4 18
Webster,	14 00

Vermont, $16.93.

Benson,	2 53
Berlin,	9 40
Hartland,	5 00

Washington, $36.63.

Fidalgo City,	85
Hillyard,	5 28
" S.S.,	1 51
Long Beach,	4 00
Rosario,	1 00
St. John	3 85
Seattle, Plymouth,	20 90

Wisconsin, $96.64.

Antigo, 1st,	13 00
Clinton, W.S.,	6 [illegible]
Dartford,	6 [illegible]
Ft. Atkinson, W.S.,	1 [illegible]
La Crosse, C. H. Roy,	25 00
Menasha,	29 93
Merrill, Scan.,	3 25
Rhinelander,	5 00
Roberts,	4 56
Stoughton, (2)	2 50

Loans Refunded, $2,051.

San Luis Obispo, Cal.,	on acc't,	45 00
Manitou, Colo.,	"	50 00
Key West, Fla., 1st,	"	100 00
Savannah, Ga.,	"	26 00
East St. Louis, Ill.,	in full,	300 00
Angola, Ind.,	on acc't,	100 00
Des Moines, Ia., Pilgrim,	"	25 00
North Easton, Mass.,	"	170 00
Ypsilanti, Mich.,	"	200 00
Robbinsdale, Minn.,	"	43 00
Neosho, Mo.,	"	100 00
Alma, Neb., L.A.S.,	"	25 00
Crawford, Neb., L.A.S.,	"	12 00
Cedar Grove, N. J.,	"	80 00
Syracuse, N.Y., Good Will,	"	500 00
Dayton, O., (2)	"	50 00
Lima, O.,	"	25 00
Walla Walla, Wash., 1st,	"	200 00

Legacies, $50.

Baltimore, Md., Stickney Estate,	50 00

Interest, $788.71.

N. Y. A. P. B.,	14 31
" M. T. Co.,	229 40
" (2)	545 00

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Illinois, 16.

Chicago, Madison Ave., S.S.,	1 00
" Union Park, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Morrison R. Wallace,	10 00

Massachusetts, $10.

Hadley, 1st	10 00

New York, $150.

New York, W.H.M.U.,	150 00

FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

Alabama, $15.10.

Shelby, 1st,	on loan,	15 10

California, $10.

Lemon Grove,	on loan,	10 00

Colorado, $15.

Crested Butte,	on loan,	15 00

Idaho, $60.

Challis,	on loan,	17 50
Genesee,	"	17 50
Mountain Home,	"	25 00

Illinois, $40.

Earlville,	on loan,	15 00
South Danville, by Rev. C. A. Bruner,	"	25 00

Iowa, $75.

Centerville,	on loan,		25 00
Des Moines, Pilgrim,	"		25 00
Runnells, L.A.S.,	"		25 00

Kansas, $25.

Garfield,	on loan,		15 00
Stafford,	bal.	"	10 00

Michigan, $130.50.

Athens,	on loan,		10 00
Central Lake,	"		45 00
Croton,	"		3 00
Custer,	"		7 50
Douglas,	"		20 00
Honor,	"		20 00
South Haven,	"		25 00

Minnesota, $38.50.

Minneapolis, Plymouth,			7 00
Spencer Brook, (2)	bal.	on loan,	31 50

Missouri, $25.

Green's Ridge,			25 00

Nebraska, $45.

Aurora,	on loan,		25 00
Havelock,	"		20 00

New Jersey, $125.

Jersey City, 1st,	on loan,		125 00

New York, $37.50.

Bay Shore,	on loan,		37 50

North Dakota, 10.

Sykeston,	on loan,		10 00

Oklahoma, $40.

Medford,	on loan,		15 00
Oklahoma City, Pilgrim,	"		25 00

Oregon, $20.

Hood River, Riverside,	on loan,		20 00

Pennsylvania, $37.50.

Albion,	on loan,		12 50
Kane,	"		25 00

Rhode Island, $10.

Barrington, Little Parsonage Builders,			10 00

South Dakota, $40.

Bruce,	on loan,		15 00
Spearfish,	"		25 00

Texas, $50.

Denison,	on loan,		25 00
Port Arthur,	"		25 00

Washington, $15.

Farmington,	on loan,		15 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$6,861 29**
" " **Particular Churches**	**176 00**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**864 10**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$7,901 39**
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FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-BUILDING SOCIETY.

The Forty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Congregational Church-Building Society was held January 9th, 1902, at half-past three o'clock P. M., in Room 820 in the Charities Building, 105 East 22d Street, New York City.

In the absence of the President, Dr. L. C. Warner, Mr. J. L. Halsey was chosen president *pro tem.*

Rev. L. H. Cobb was chosen Recording Secretary, and offered prayer.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were presented.

The reports of the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer were read, approved and referred to the Board for publication.

The following officers and trustees were elected for 1902:

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DR. L. C. WARNER.

Vice-Presidents.

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Trustees.

For three years—Thomas K. Noble, D.D., Mr. W. J. Hunt, Mr. John D. Cutter, Rev. Samuel Colcord, Frank Russell, D.D.

A memorial from The American Missionary Association relating to the union of our missionary societies in one annual meeting, and the choice of one treasurer for the three societies in New York, was presented, and after due deliberation referred to the Board of Trustees.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved, and after prayer by Rev. William H. Ward, D.D., the Society adjourned.

L. H. COBB,
Recording Secretary.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

Elected.	President.	Removed.
1897	Dr. LUCIEN C. WARNER	

Ex-Presidents.

1853	Rev. LEONARD BACON, D.D.*	1871
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1896	Rev. HENRY A. STIMSON, D.D.	1897

Secretary.

1882	Rev. L. H. COBB, D.D.	

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1883	H. O. PINNEO*	1896

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The time for the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees is on the afternoon of the THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

Applications for aid should be sent so as to reach the office soon after the FIRST DAY OF EACH MONTH.

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THE FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF THE

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-BUILDING SOCIETY.

The first year of the twentieth century and the forty-ninth year of the Congregational Church-Building Society has been a busy one. Pressure from all parts of the field has demanded the most strenuous efforts on the part of all the officers and employees of the Society to keep abreast with the demands upon it. The growing confidence of the churches and the benevolent individuals indicated by the larger receipts of the year as compared with last year, is stimulating.

Only two, who, during the year, or at any previous time, so far as known, have been connected with this Society, have been called away by death. Rev. E. B. Webb, D.D., of Massachusetts, for seven years President of the Society, and Rev. N. A. Hyde, D.D., of Indiana, for fifteen years Secretary for that State.

Several occurrences during the year have tended to concentrate the attention of our churches upon other objects more or less closely related to the church-building work. The Diamond Jubilee of the Home Missionary Society was an event of great interest and far-reaching significance. Strenuous efforts to relieve the Society of all indebtedness inevitably makes the demand for effort in other branches of the work still more earnest. The very successful raising of the debt of the American Board at its annual meeting in Hartford in October, is another incident of great interest, in which all the Societies together rejoice. It has awakened no fear that that special effort will diminish the interest in other branches of the work. Indeed, such efforts, if rightly managed, seem only to stimulate the work of the denomination in all its departments. The giving of two large sums

for the raising of the debt of the American Board seems to have prompted the giving of another large sum of $20,000 by a donor who wisely, as it seems to us, determined when his donation was made, that his left hand should not know what his right hand did. There is not even a suggestion for jealousy by these large gifts or the strenuous efforts made to secure them and equip the American Board and the Home Missionary Society for their great work. Had there been in either of these cases a general push for large sums among all the churches, we believe the Societies themselves would have lost in the balance of this year and coming years just about what was secured by the special effort. The Church-Building Society, urgent as is its need for greatly increased contributions, will not, until compelled to do so, make any emergency appeal for the enlargement of its means to do the work.

It has been a matter of special interest that benevolently disposed individuals have mentioned this work, as well as that of the other branches of effort undertaken by the denomination, in their wills, and that a considerable number have made what they called conditional gifts, the condition being that after the payment of their donation to the Treasurer of this Society, they shall receive an annuity equivalent to a reasoable rate per cent. Individuals far advanced in years who wish to execute their own wills have found this a very satisfactory way of carrying out their wishes.

The total receipts of the year from all sources have been $251,668.45. The number of contributing churches is 3,004. 154 less than last year.

There remained on the docket at the close of the December meeting, which was the last meeting of the year, nineteen applications calling for $10,400 in the form of grants, and $4,500 in the form of loans, which the Board could not act upon for lack of funds. Several of the applicants represented their cases as pressing very severely upon them because of this inability of the Board to give timely consideration to their needs. The parsonage applications have all been answered.

Loans and grants have been paid to ninety-three churches to aid in building houses of worship. The amount is $253,195.94. Parsonage loans have been paid to forty-seven churches, amounting to $22,510. Total, $275,705.94. The disbursement of these sums has secured church property valued at $979,207.

For a geographical distribution of these grants and loans our readers will turn to the Treasurer's report of disbursements.

Appropriations have been voted to sixty-nine churches in the form of grants, amounting to $42,352. Appropriations have been voted to thirty-nine churches in the form of church building loans, amounting to $79,300. Appropriations in the form of loans on parsonages have been voted to sixty-one churches amounting to $30,005.

All these appropriations of the three kinds named above will be paid as soon as the buildings for which they were appropriated are finished, ready for use, and all bills paid except what will be covered by the amount appropriated by this Society, and insurance written in reliable stock companies, covering the full amount of the Society's interest, and the policies sent to the New York office of the Congregational Church-Building Society.

The CHURCH-BUILDING QUARTERLY, having an issue of about 6,000, has been received by our readers with encouraging signs of satisfaction.

The work of the office of necessity becomes heavier year by year. To look after all our aided chnrches and secure from every one of them, whether aided by grant or loan, an annual contribution according to the pledge made to the Society in the mortgages they give us, to secure the prompt return of instalments on loans according to the mortgage stipulations; to be sure that no fire insurance policy lapses and that no loss by fire occurs without prompt effort to secure the payment of the insurance; to be absolutely certain before pledges made by the Board are paid to the churches expecting them, that the money appropriated will actually pay the last dollar of indebtedness on the property, including land, building, furnishing, insurance in a first-class stock company, etc.; to ascertain that the titles to property on which aid is asked are absolute, without any conditional or reversionary clause, demands a degree of watchfulness and an amount of correspondence that could easily employ a much larger force than the executive officers ask the Board to furnish.

The work on the field by our four employees and by our two hundred and sixty State Secretaries and Local Correspondents who are serving the Society without compensation, has never been more efficiently carried forward than during this year. These loyal appointees of the Board, who for the love of

the work are doing everything in their power to secure continuous work in all the churches that have been aided, to secure the return of money due on instalments or by contributions, and especially on churches that lapse by reason of incapacity to continue the work or change to some other denomination, have earned for themselves the warmest gratitude of the Society and of our whole constituency.

The annual reports of our Field Secretaries will show with what persistency and vigor they have prosecuted the work on their several fields. They were never more deservedly in favor with the churches they seek to serve than at the close of this year.

The Board looks forward with most confident expectation of enlarged receipts and increase in the number of contributing churches, individuals and subsidiary organizations during this second year of the twentieth century.

In behalf of the Board,

L. H. COBB, *Secretary.*

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF REV. C. H. TAINTOR,

FIELD SECRETARY FOR THE INTERIOR DISTRICT.

The work of church and parsonage building has not diminished for the year just passed, and apparently will not for a great many years to come, so long as there are so many destitute places to be supplied with a sanctuary and so many homes needed for missionary pastors. There is one thing that has impressed me very strongly in the last few years, and that is the wisdom and economy in the administration of our Church-Building Society. I came to Chicago at the beginning of the financial boom, and witnessed the development of the West and Northwest when there were a great many companies organized for the purpose of placing Western farm mortgages in the hands of Eastern investors. The Church-Building Society was called upon to follow by aiding in building a church in many of these new localities and to make a loan for the building of the parsonage. These Western mortgage companies represented vast sums of money and were managed by able financiers both East and West. They were purely *business* corporations for the purpose of making money. Many of these companies to-day

are insolvent, and the investors have lost in some cases all and in others nearly all of their money in these investments. The Church-Building Society has appropriated hundreds of thousands of dollars in this same territory covered by these Western farm mortgage companies, and, while excellent judgment and careful discrimination were exercised, yet the object for which the Society was created was not forgotten: "To aid feeble churches in the building of meeting-houses and homes for ministers, and for the purpose of extending the kingdom of God on earth." The Church-Building Society can put its financial record of investments along side of any of the worldly enterprises, and, even from a financial standpoint, has no cause to be ashamed of its wise, conservative and successful administration of funds.

In the city of Chicago a National bank charged off one year one million dollars to "profit and loss." Another bank organized with a million dollars capital, failed in less than a year, losing its entire capital stock and subjecting its stockholders to a stock assessment. *That was business!* Another large bank, whose stock was worth $247 a share on Saturday, was declared insolvent on Sunday noon—a loss of fifteen millions of dollars. This bank has been in the hands of a receiver for seven years, and every stockholder has had to pay one stock assessment, and the directors are now in court.

The Church-Building Society has *paid dollar* for *dollar*, and its investments have returned *large dividends* in the regeneration of individuals and communities. People are constantly seeking opportunities for investments, but frequently their investments are a source of infinite trouble. They are cheated, swindled and robbed. Their funds are mismanaged and squandered and stolen, their securities prove valueless, their investments pay no dividends, and they have trouble on the right hand and on the left.

All this is avoided when investors place their funds in the Lord's treasury. When money is lent to the Lord it makes no further trouble. There is no difficulty about changing the investment, collecting the interest or securing the dividends. There is no danger of capital stock being stolen, companies being wrecked, or of investments being mismanaged. Wealth once committed into the hands of the Lord is safe forever more.

The Church-Building Society is doing business, but it is "The Father's business"—"It is the Lord's business." Its business is to consecrate altars in the remotest and smallest communities and open religious assemblies with every recurring Sabbath. The record of the Interior District is found in the increasing number of contributing churches and personal gifts. "Yea, the sparrow hath found a house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even Thine altars, O Lord of Hosts!"

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF REV. GEO. A. HOOD,

FIELD SECRETARY FOR NEW ENGLAND.

The first year of the new century has seen the growth in New England of a conviction that our Congregational Church-building work must be proportioned and balanced till it is capable of doing the great work required of it. The chief lack of proportion was shown when Secretary Cobb reported to the last National Council that for three years the income of the Church-Building Society has been sufficient to aid in building only sixty-six out of every hundred churches organized. The other thirty-four churches have no hope of success without a building, and no hope of building till churches and donors supply the Church-Building Society with funds.

Our wideawake ministers notice that localities which were skipped in the great move westward years ago, such as the upper valley of the Wisconsin River, with 175 water-powers in 100 miles, and the northern third of Minnesota east of the Red River valley, the new section of the Indian Territory opened last August, are now being developed. New towns seem to think that the Congregational is the best form of union church work, for Christians of all denominations can unite in a Congregational church, bring their peculiar excellencies with them, and feel thoroughly at home working in one strong church to hold the town against the forces of evil. This responsibility, from the nature of the case impossible to any other denomination, God has laid upon us. If there be no denominations in heaven, then here is a heavenly work; and this co-operation of Christians, this practical comity, is the specialty and joy of Congregationalists, in harmony with the spirit of our

epublic and with the age in which we live. We must, there-
ore, discharge this responsibility wisely and well. Do we?
es, in one respect; for into these new towns Congregationalists
o not go second; they cannot accept all the invitations where
ey would be the first and only church. Home Missionary
uperintendent Sanderson, of Colorado, tells me that every one
f the twenty-five churches he has organized in Colorado were
n towns that had no other evangelical work. This means that
e have the sole responsibility for the success of these churches
n these towns. When we deny them church buildings, as one
Iome Missionary Superintendent said, we repudiate our implied
bligation to care for the town spiritually, and damage the moral
eature of the town instead of blessing it, as was expected.
his thwarts the Christian ambition of the town, and passes
ver to the saloons and gamblers the domination which the
hristians tried to secure for the Church. Is there any part of
ur Congregational work so full of shame to the denomination
s its agreeing to take care of certain churches and then pro-
iding buildings for only half of them in past years, two-thirds
f them now, so that as far back as we have records in the Year
ook, 46 per cent. of the churches organized have been dropped
rom the list? The discouragement of Christians fighting vice
n the new towns when they need most to be encouraged; the
verwork, broken health and suffering of the missionaries for
ck of church-building money, is a burden we have no right to
sk them to bear. They bear it solely because the churches do
ot give the Building Society a sufficient income. This is the
eason why a majority of the United States give the Church-
uilding Society the largest amount of their beneficence or the
econd or third place in their beneficence, but none of these are
n New England.

The younger pastors of New England are beginning to see
at, since it is as much the policy of the New England States
o ask aid from the Church-Building Society as in the West and
outh, it would be appropriate for New England to honor the
hurch-Building Society as do those States. It is due to the in-
reased interest of these ministers that though in 1899 all the
ew England States, except Vermont, gave the Church-Build-
ng Society the smallest amount of all our missionary societies,
n 1900 Massachusetts and Connecticut are the only ones which
ive it the lowest place; the other States have advanced it to

the fourth place. As the New England churches expect aid from only these two societies, it seems fair for the chu to give the Church-Building Society the next largest amou the Home Missionary Society until it is able to build a hous every church organized. When New England comes up to standard, the time will be past when so many missio churches do not grow but die; when the ministers in the town must preach months and years in sod shanties and outs, with the audience sitting on planks, beds, boxes, w seats, stove-wood, flour-sacks and the floor; in barns and s and under trees, in or over saloons, or in schoolhouses, w they must be silent as to intemperance if they stay. The ought to be past when new settlers who have given amazi to secure a church—those who have no cash giving days weeks of work, men who have no shoes for themselves, no cent clothes for their families, walking barefoot to the chur after all their self-denial, must be kept waiting months for aid to pay the last bills on their church, till the creditors angry and threaten to get their money out of the buildin law, the health of the minister fails or he flees from his fiel despair.

Most of the aid asked by New England is for the c One of the New Year's sayings of Dr. McElveen, one of foremost ministers in Boston, is: "The problem of the n is the problem of the cities, and the problem of the cities i problem of the churches in the cities, and this mostly for middle-third of the population." A Providence pastor sai me: "The people in this church can support and carry on work vigorously, but they have not the money to build a ch suitable for the work, and must have large outside aid in c to do it." The benefit of aiding a city church is shown by work of 1901 in Roslindale church, just after being relieve its debt by the help of the Church-Building Society after ing consumed its strength for years in staggering under it. all bills have been paid for the past year, including an arrea from previous years; there is a large increase in members, encouragement and increasing efficiency all along the This large help in cities is as fruitful of results as the sm aid given to prairie and mountain districts; it returns t treasury more quickly to do its good work over again elsewl Moreover, the large amounts needed for city work are not t

from ordinary contributions; they come from large private gifts of those who are interested in city work. The Society needs many more of these large donations, annuities and legacies to enable it to meet the call for this most interesting and successful city work.

New England churches must also remember that when a Home Missionary dollar goes out to its work in new country towns it must take a Church-Building dollar with it in order to succeed; and to this end the number of Church-Building dollars must be largely increased.

Besides the unreportable work of the year, I have visited ninety-one churches, almost entirely on Sunday, and fifteen conferences, making 118 different Church-Building addresses. I have also been called on for nine other addresses to State Christian Endeavor Unions, Young Men's Christian Associations, a Congregational Club and other such, and have preached seven sermons. In trying to persuade ministers and individuals to favor the Society I have made 165 calls, and this work has taken me over 12,459 miles of travel.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF REV. H. H. WIKOFF,

FIELD SECRETARY FOR THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

This Seventh Annual Report will emphasize but one feature of the work in the year just closing. That is, an extended itinerary through the interior of this large district. Arizona was visited in the spring; in the autumn, Montana, Idaho and Utah. Three different Associations were attended, and though neither gathering was large, timely discussions were helpful, the spirit elevating, and the consecration genuine. Cordial greeting was given the Board's representative, and in addition to addressing the assembled friends, several of the larger churches opened their pulpits to him, while audiences accustomed to listen gave favorable attention to the claims of this work.

Several impressions fixed themselves upon the writer's mind. First, the pulpits in the churches we have helped to build are occupied by twentieth century men—able, alert, devoted. In touch with the times, they are giving forth no uncertain sound, and, despite the perplexing problems intensified by new communities, are doing a work well worthy of comparison with that in the older and more conservative fields nearer the rising sun.

More than this, the pews are occupied with an intelligent and influential class of people. In one place and another it was a pleasure to learn that representative citizens were identified with our Congregational churches—lawyers, doctors, bankers, merchants. In some portions of this district such is rather the exception than the rule. Not so in these newer States. Our churches may well rejoice that leading citizens are glad to be considered as church people. The value of this in influencing the community, giving tone to society and impressing the youth is almost beyond estimation. What is more, the edifices in which these faithful pastors preach, in which these leaders of society gather, are evidences of the wise expenditure of Church-Building money. So far as ascertained by your representative—and he certainly has made efforts to learn—not a single Congregational church in the interior of this district has erected a house of worship without aid directly from the Congregational Church-Building Society, or extended through this missionary Board. And every one is a monument of well-spent benevolence. Some are too small for present purposes, and must soon give way to structures more in harmony with present congregations, and style of architecture about them, but this only reveals that sagacious minds foresaw the good and took possession in the name of the King. Their successors must do as well, even if in ministering to increased communities they must still look to the Congregational family for assistance. And this leads to another remark. The work is growing—growing not only because the inherent aggressiveness of the gospel is forcing overburdened workers to push into the neglected districts, but because in all this vast region, from Great Falls in Montana to Tucson in Arizona, immigrants are settling, thereby forming new centers where all the refining influences of Christian civilization ought sooner or later to hold sway. This interior portion of the Pacific District is included in that part of our country known as the arid region. It is the home of the sage brush and of the soil in which the latter grows. The tourist's eye beholds well-nigh unnumbered acres thereof, and it would seem to him suited for little but grazing, if, indeed, for that. But such soil is rich, and once watered will produce in quantities almost incredible. Hence, this region may add to its mineral and grazing resources those of agriculture and fruit-raising. Indeed, such is now the case, and in the minds of leading men it is only a matter of time

when the National Government or the State authorities or private enterprise will make possible the irrigation of vast tracts of these apparently worthless plains by tens and scores and hundreds of thousands of people. The latter must have the Gospel, and to us Congregationalists, along with others, is committed the responsibility of giving the spiritually thirsty the water of life. Hence this is no time for relaxation, no time to call a halt. By the side of the Home Missionary Society must stand the Church-Building Society, and if the work of the former is to accomplish the greatest good, the home missionary pastor must feel assured that the house of worship necessary to give permanency and efficiency to his labors will be aided in its erection by the Congregational family through its own appointed agency—the Building Society.

What has been said of the interior of the Pacific District is confirmed by the Coast States, especially that concerning the growing demands for new work. The uninitiated can scarcely conceive what is doing in all these commercial ports and the country tributary thereto. But space forbids enlargement. Let me close with a word of rejoicing and encouragement. The churches of the interior were responsive to our appeals. The year's record will find the States named beyond that of recent years. And such increase is worthy of remark. These churches are not homogeneous. The members were not all "to the manor born." The long association with our lines of benevolence are not theirs. They must learn; they must become interested through knowledge; they must tighten the cords through gifts thereto, and all this requires time. But the beginning already made gives evidence of development, and if new comers continue with us there is reason to hope the churches of these newer States will join each to those of the Coast in making the Pacific District fully equal in its average to that of the whole country itself. More than this we could not expect. More than this no one surely would ask.

A BUSINESS BEGINNING.

The officers of all our benevolent societies are simply compelled to study the elements of success and failure that enter into details of our benevolent work. The Church-Building Society has a problem all its own. It is different from the other societies. Aided churches are asked if they are willing, in case they

are assisted in building, to become regular contributors. Can anything be more reasonable? "Freely ye have received, freely give." Nothing would seem more natural than that the entire sisterhood of aided churches should consider themselves as organized for the perpetuation of the work of church-building.

It is sometimes asked, "Why ask a church aided by loan only, either on its house of worship or parsonage, to make a contribution?" For this reason: that the church aided by a loan, if it devotes all its benevolent strength that is to be put into church-building work to the paying back of that loan, is simply paying a debt and not helping on the great work by any out-and-out gift. A church, for example, that takes a ten years' loan, might be taken out of the list of contributors to the grant fund for that entire time. Nothing, therefore, seems more vital to the officers of the Church-Building Society than that the churches aided should have the freest and fullest conference in meetings appointed for that purpose, where all the membership shall be made fully to understand just what the trustees of the church are proposing to do, just what expenditure they are proposing to make, in just what form they are proposing to ask aid, just what arrangements they are proposing to make for paying back loans secured from the Church-Building Society, and impressing on the entire membership of the church the obligation assumed by it to make an annual offering to the work without solicitation and without the lapse of a single unproductive year. The responsibility for doing this is sometimes by our correspondents laid on the minister. This ought not to be. We are dealing with the church. The minister can lead in the matter and should do so, but it is the church that receives the money, and the church that assumes the obligation to the Church-Building Society. It, therefore, ought to be made as clear as possible that every year there are to be one or more Sundays devoted to this work, and if a loan is to be paid, very definite arrangements ought to be made by which the instalments shall be in the hands of the church treasurer a few days before they are due in the office of the Society in New York. This would save a large amount of correspondence and secure a much larger amount from the aided churches than is at present received.

We have sometimes questioned, on reading the correspondence of the aided churches at the beginning and later on, whether

even the officers of the churches asking aid in all cases carefully went over the conditions upon which aid is granted for church and parsonage building. We therefore print on the following pages the conditions for the three forms of aid which the Society offers to the churches. We sincerely hope churches contemplating asking aid will send for a copy of this QUARTERLY or a leaflet, which may be made from it, giving them exactly all the particulars necessary for their consideration, prior to filling the blank which the Society keeps on hand for the use of applicants.

CONDITIONS UPON WHICH AID IS GRANTED IN CHURCH BUILDING.

I. That the church applying for aid be a regularly organized Evangelical Congregational Church.

II. That the church, or the society connected therewith, be duly incorporated; authorized by law to mortgage its property to secure the payment or proper use of the amount granted by the Society, and own the church building and the land upon which it stands in fee simple, free and clear of all liens and incumbrances.

III. That appropriations can be made only by the Board of Trustees of the Congregational Church-Building Society, upon proper application, in form as prescribed by the Society, and the information required fully given.

☞Printed blanks, including loan and grant mortgage, will be furnished upon request sent to the New York office.

IV. That every application be endorsed by the State Secretary of the Congregational Church-Building Society and the State Superintendent or Secretary of the Home Missionary Society.

V. That the church asking aid raise a sum at least double that which it asks from this Society, and that the cost of the building will not exceed, or fall essentially below, the estimate stated in this application.

VI. That when a church makes application for aid directly to other churches on its own account, it thereby forfeits its claim to receive aid from this Society. This condition, however, does not restrict a church from seeking special aid from the churches in its immediate neighborhood and from personal friends.

VII. That each church, before receiving the aid granted, pledge itself by vote to make an annual contribution to the Con-

gregational Church-Building Society, and enter such vote in the church records.

VIII. That before any sum is payable, the church shall be completed, furnished, and ready for use, and all bills incurred in connection therewith paid, except the amount of the appropriation.

IX. That the sum appropriated by this Society be applied to and be sufficient for the payment of all indebtedness owed or incurred by the church.

X. That all taxes and assessments imposed upon the property be promptly paid, and the church building kept in good repair.

XI. That the property be insured, and be kept insured, in a reliable Stock Company, in an amount not less than the sum appropriated, and the following clause inserted in the insurance policy: "Loss, if any, payable to the Congregational Church-Building Society of New York, as its interest may appear," and the policy sent to the New York office.

XII. That the use of the amount granted for the purpose intended, and in case of a loan, its repayment at the time agreed upon, be secured by a mortgage upon the property, in form as prescribed by this Society, which must be a first lien or incumbrance thereon, and which must be duly executed, and recorded, and forwarded to the treasurer of this Society, with the certificate of an attorney-at-law endorsed thereon, that conditions numbered II and XI have been complied with.

XIII. That the Congregational Church-Building Society shall be entitled to the immediate repayment of the sum advanced in case the church receiving the aid shall cease to be an Evangelical Congregational Church, or become extinct, or abandon public worship, or alienate, or encumber its property by further indebtedness, or in case of failure to perform any of these conditions.

XIV. That the church or society, to which aid has been voted by this Society, agrees to recognize and acknowledge contributions received from other Congregational Churches and individuals for aid in building its house of worship, and agrees to include the same in the mortgage given to this Society, that the money thus given to the cause of church-building may be preserved from loss.

XV. That all grants or loans be called for, and evidence fur-

nished of compliance with these conditions within one year from the day upon which they are voted by the Congregational Church-Building Society.

XVII.—CONDITIONS UPON WHICH PARSONAGE LOANS ARE MADE.

I. The church applying for the loan must be a regularly organized Evangelical Congregational Church.

II. The church, or the society connected therewith, must be duly incorporated; authorized by law to mortgage its property to secure the payment of the loans, and must own the parsonage and the land upon which it stands, in fee simple, free and clear of all liens and incumbrances.

III. The parsonage must be completed and ready for use, and all bills incurred in connection therewith paid, except the amount of the loan voted.

IV. The property must be insured, and kept insured, in a reliable stock company, in an amount not less than the sum loaned, and the following clause must be inserted in the policy: "Loss, if any, payable to the Congregational Church-Building Society of New York, as its interest may appear."

V. The amount loaned must be repaid to the Congregational Church-Building Society, by the church or society, in quarterly installments.

VI. The payment of the loan must be secured by a mortgage upon the property, in form as prescribed by the Congregational Church-Building Society, which must be a first lien or incumbrance thereon, and which must be duly executed and recorded and forwarded to the Treasurer of the Congregational Church-Building Society, with the certificate of an attorney-at-law endorsed thereon, that Conditions numbered II and VI have been complied with.

VII. The mortgage must provide for the payment of the loan as above-mentioned, and that the whole amount thereon shall immediately become due and payable in case of default in payment of any of said installments, or of any taxes or assessments imposed upon said property, if the same shall remain unpaid for the space of ninety days; or in case the church upon whose application the loan was made shall cease to be an Evangelical Congregational Church, or become extinct or aban-

don public worship; or in case the said parsonage shall cease to be occupied as a parsonage in connection with said church.

VIII. All loans must be called for, and evidence furnished of compliance with these conditions, within twelve months from the day upon which they are voted by the Congregational Church-Building Society.

PARSONAGE LOANS

Are to be refunded by the churches to which they are made, in quarterly installments, as follows:

Loan of	$200,	Quarterly installment	.....	$10	00
" "	250,	" "	.....	12	50
" "	300,	" "	.....	15	00
" "	350,	" "	.....	17	50
" "	400,	" "	.....	20	00
" "	450,	" "	.....	22	50
" "	500,	" "	.....	25	00

Larger loans in proportion.

THE MANHATTAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Congregationalists in New York and all over the country will be glad to know that there is another Congregational church established in New York City. It has frequently been asked, "Why not organize more Congregational churches?" And the usual answer has been, "For the reason that the right kind of leadership in such a movement is not easy to find; it is not easy to find a sufficient number of members to make a strong church; it is not easy to raise money to pay for such a church.

Rev. Henry A. Stimson, D.D., is a born leader in such enterprises. His business training fitted him for such work. He has brought the matter of building the Manhattan Church to a stage of progress that very few men, in our judgment, would have been able to bring such an enterprise. The property as it stands to-day is said to be worth in the neighborhood of $300,000. No such sum went into it, for real estate in that part of the city has rapidly advanced since the Manhattan Church bought its lots. The house is said to have cost $139,000, and the money has all been raised to pay for the house. A commercial loan of $70,000 was made toward the purchase of the lots, and a mortgage for that sum was placed upon the land, which still remains. To this was added a $10,000 loan from the Congrega-

tional Church-Building Society, which is without interest and to be paid in annual instalments, and also a grant of $10,000, both these sums out of the Stickney legacy, which is now exhausted. The balance of the amount which appears in the report of the Treasurer in this case covers moneys given by friends of Dr. Stimson, especially for that church, which sums are included in the grant mortgage of the Church-Building Society.

If any man living can work this enterprise to a successful financial conclusion, Dr. Stimson and his very loyal and generous co-workers will certainly do it.

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

CHARLES E. HOPE, *Treasurer, in account wi*

Balance on hand, January 1st, 1901, including appropriations voted but not called for				$162,618
Received from individuals and 3,004 churches as specified below, including specials:				
Alabama,	6	churches	$321 00	
Alaska,		"	8 00	
Arizona,	6	"	198 82	
Arkansas,	2	"	41 00	
California,	159	"	8,009 80	
Colorado,	32	"	358 50	
Connecticut,	208	"	5,967 19	
District of Columbia,	3	"	14 45	
Florida,	18	"	2,121 13	
Georgia,	11	"	50 23	
Idaho,	9	"	124 74	
Illinois,	245	"	18,392 27	
Indiana,	23	"	169 10	
Iowa,	183	"	4,220 73	
Kansas,	91	"	1,149 98	
Kentucky,	3	"	13 93	
Louisiana,	6	"	18 00	
Maine,	77	"	757 34	
Maryland,	2	"	30 00	
Massachusetts,	380	"	26,953 72	
Michigan,	194	"	8,982 27	
Minnesota,	150	"	2,241 03	
Missouri,	54	"	19,143 68	
Montana,	14	"	627 05	
Nebraska,	136	"	1,209 74	
Nevada,	1	"	13 50	
New Hampshire,	91	"	1,554 58	
New Jersey,	23	"	1,123 28	
New Mexico,	3	"	24 00	
New York,	117	"	22,642 04	
North Carolina,	7	"	24 50	
North Dakota,	39	"	207 58	
Ohio,	153	"	2,527 09	
Oklahoma,	43	"	750 47	
Oregon,	46	"	662 58	
Pennsylvania,	28	"	820 12	
Rhode Island,	15	"	1,694 52	
South Carolina,	3	"	14 50	
South Dakota,	92	"	1,088 11	
Tennessee,	5	"	6 50	
Texas,	6	"	51 60	
Utah,	6	"	88 45	
Vermont,	89	"	1,847 67	
Virginia,	1	"	2 35	
Washington,	82	"	2,630 82	
West Virginia,	2	"	20 13	
Wisconsin,	136	"	5,183 24	
Wyoming,	5	"	20 00	
Foreign and Miscellaneous,			20 00	
			$144,141 33	
Received from Legacies			20,688 89	
" for Particular Churches, specially contributed			2,762 96	
" " Parsonages			414 75	
" Church Loans refunded			45,845 39	
" Parsonage Loans refunded			22,111 07	
" Church-Building Quarterly			114 83	
" from Interest and Dividends, including interest received from the Annuity Fund			6,940 80	
" from Sale of Securities			8,605 99	
" Rebate on Rent of Boston office			42 84	
			$251 668	
Total Receipts for the year from all sources			$414,287	

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-BUILDING SOCIETY.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE ERECTION.

Aid voted and paid to 93 churches, including specials		$253,195 94	
" " " " " 47 parsonages		22,510 00	
" paid to Particular Churches, specially contributed		1,434 99	
Paid Insurance, taxes and assessments		603 38	
" Legal expenses		760 34	
" Expenses of Local Correspondents and others		281 74	
Amount refunded, sent Treasurer by mistake		59 06	
			$278,845 39

COST OF COMMUNICATING INFORMATION.

Church-Building Quarterly, Advertising, Leaflets, Circulars, etc		1,714 08	

COLLECTING, AND SUPERVISING AGENCIES.

Field Secretaries—Boston, Chicago, San Francisco	$7,100 00		
Clerk hire, office rent, stationery, postage, traveling expenses, etc	4,298 15		
		11,398 15	

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

Corresponding Secretary	$4,000 00		
Treasurer	2,250 00		
Clerks	2,200 00		
Office rent, postage, traveling expenses, telephone, telegrams, stationery, exchange, etc	1,468 08		
		9,918 08	
			23,034 31

ANNUITY FUND ACCOUNT.

Paid to Annuitants			2,383 00
Balance on hand January 1st, 1902—			
For Church Building, appropriated but not paid		84,959 53	
" Parsonage " " " " "		24,198 00	
" Particular Churches " " " "		876 81	
			110,034 36
			$114,287 08

The undersigned have examined the Treasurer's Accounts, compared them with the bank books and vouchers, and also examined his Annual Report for the year ending January 1st, 1902, and found the same correct.

GEORGE WILCOX,
J. L. HALSEY,
WM. JAY HUNT,
} *Finance Committee.*

NEW YORK, Jan. 7th, 1902.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF DISBURSEMENTS

From Jan. 1, 1901, to Jan. 1, 1902.

List of appropriations paid to aid in building houses of worship for Congregational Churches, for which mortgages have been given to secure them from loss in case of failure or change of denomination by the church. These sums include direct gifts.

ARIZONA.

Jerome		$1,075 00

ARKANSAS.

Gentry		350 00

CALIFORNIA.

Bloomington	500 00	
Eagle Rock	392 50	
El Paso de Robles	1,433 00	
Fruitvale	1,100 00	
Oakland, 2d	2,000 00	
San Francisco, Beth	4,500 00	
" Richmond	6,500 00	
Sebastopol	1,100 00	
Wyandotte	275 00	
		17,800 50

COLORADO.

Fruita		391 00

IDAHO.

Wardner		500 00

ILLINOIS.

Belvidere	1,367 21	
Big Rock	1,000 00	
Chicago, Millard Ave.	1,000 00	
" St. Paul	1,600 00	
Mineral	250 00	
Springfield, Hope	1,500 00	
Spring Valley, 1st	500 00	
Waukegan, German	1,015 00	
		8,232 21

INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Mayfl'r		7,000 00

IOWA.

Baxter	1,000 00	
Clarion	500 00	
Hiteman	700 00	
Hutchins	500 00	
		2,700 00

KANSAS.

Kan'sCity, Beth. Evan.	761 53	
" Plymouth	1,000 00	
		1,761 53

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Roslindale		16,600 00

MICHIGAN.

Cooks	250 00	
Detroit, Polish	4,679 50	
Ellsworth	400 00	
Gr'dRp'ds, SmithMem	7,800 00	
Lansing, Pilg	4,489 76	
		17,019 26

MINNESOTA.

Ada	890 00	
Cass Lake	150 00	
Ceylon	500 00	
Felton	500 00	
Fosston	200 00	
Moorhead	3,530 00	
Shevlin	500 00	
In the matter of St. Paul, Park	2,884 85	
		9,054 85

MISSOURI.

De Soto	3,500 00	
Hamilton	1,250 00	
Kansas City, Clyde	4,000 00	
" S.W. Tab.	19,500 00	
Old Orchard	2,000 00	
St. Joseph, 1st	5,000 00	
St. Louis, 5th	12,232 53	
		47,482 53

MONTANA.

Missoula, Swede		250 00

NEBRASKA.

Germantown, Union	300 00	
Pierce	801 00	
Strang	75 00	
		1,176 00

NEW JERSEY.

Dover, Bethlehem		2,186 80

NEW YORK.

Albany, 1st	5,350 00	
Elmira, St. Luke's	2,000 00	
Lockport, East Ave.	10,069 00	
New York, Pilgrim	25,000 00	
N.Y.&Bk'lynCh.Ex.S.	5,300 00	
New York, Manhattan	36,225 00	
		84,144 00

NORTH DAKOTA.

Anamoose	300 00	
Cooperstown	300 00	
Hesper	400 00	
Valley City	300 00	
Wahpeton	2,324 42	
		3,324 42

NORTH CAROLINA.

Charlotte	2,700 00	
McLeansville	150 00	
		2,850 00

OHIO.

Ceylon	200 00	
Chillicothe, Plym	800 00	
Cin'ati, Walnut Hills	8,000 00	
Conneaut, Finnish	635 00	
Youngstown, 2d	5,255 00	
		14,890 00

OKLAHOMA.

Capron	350 00	
Manchester	372 00	
Oklahoma City, Harrison Ave	1,100 00	
		1,822 00

PENNSYLVANIA.

Pittston, Welsh		2,000 00

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Geddes	631 00	
Hot Springs, 1st	400 00	
		1,031 00

TENNESSEE.

LaFollette		967 35

TEXAS.

Grice	200 00	
Tyler	815 00	
		1,015 00

UTAH.

Ogden, 1st		300 00

WASHINGTON.

Bellevue	537 50	
Columbia	400 00	
Eureka	350 00	
Newport	250 00	
West Seattle	500 00	
		2,037 50

WISCONSIN.

Elk Mound	300 00	
Milwaukee, Bethlehem, Bohem	2,500 00	
Mt. Sterling	100 00	
Park Falls	550 00	
S. Milwaukee, Ger	1,085 00	
		4,535 00

WYOMING.

Guernsey		500 00
Amount paid to 93 churches		$253,295 94

PAID TO PARSONAGES.

List of appropriations paid as loans to aid in building parsonages for Congregational Churches. These loans are secured by a first mortgage on the property, and are paid to the Society in installments; the annual sums so paid vary according to the amount of the loan. When the payments thus made are equal to the amount of the mortgage, the obligation of the church is to be cancelled, and the parsonage becomes the property of the church free from all debts.

ALABAMA.

Shelby		$250 00

CALIFORNIA.

Lemon Grove	200 00	
Oakland, 2d	1,000 00	
		1,200 00

COLORADO.

Julesburg		300 00

FLORIDA.

New Smyrna		500 00

ILLINOIS.

Caledonia	600 00	
Chicago, Rogers Park	1,700 00	
Gray's Lake	500 00	
Marshall	600 00	
Seatonville	500 00	
Shaw	300 00	
South Danville	700 00	
Springfield, Plym	1,400 00	
		6,300 00

INDIANA.

East Chicago		700 00

IOWA.

Farnhamville		250 00

KANSAS.

Ford	300 00	
Council Grove	800 00	
Severy	250 00	
		1,350 00

MICHIGAN.

Bronson	150 00	
Charlotte	500 00	
Douglas	450 00	
Grand Haven	600 00	
Grand Rapids, Smith Memorial	500 00	
South Haven	500 00	
Thompsonville	200 00	
		2,900 00

MINNESOTA.

Culdrum, Scand	500 00	
Hutchinson	800 00	
Park Rapids, 1st	350 00	
Stewartville	500 00	
		2,150 00

MISSOURI.

Carthage		1,000 00

MONTANA.

Laurel		200 00

NEBRASKA.

Aurora	500 00	
Loomis	500 00	
		1,000 00

OKLAHOMA.

Alva	150 00	
Enid, Plym	400 00	
Oklahoma City, Harrison Ave	400 00	
Waukomis	200 00	
Weatherford	300 00	
		1,450 00

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Carthage	110 00	
Elk River	500 00	
Lebanon	200 00	
South Shore	200 00	
		1,010 00

TENNESSEE.

La Follette		200 00

TEXAS.

El Paso, Mexican		300 00

WISCONSIN.

Cleveland	100 00	
Friendship	350 00	
		450 00

WYOMING.

Douglas		1,000 00
Total paid to 47 parsonages		$22,510 00

ANNUAL RECEIPTS.

Albany Fund					$62,041 82
Forefathers' Fund					11,968 66
American Congregational Union					1,766 94
"	"	"			1,796 68
"	"	"			560 26
"	"	"	from	59 churches	2,384 74
"	"	"	"	74 "	6,155 24
"	"	"	"	123 "	10,619 92
"	"	"	"	108 "	9,872 13
"	"	"	"	324 "	9,047 44
"	"	"	"	233 "	7,535 24
"	"	"	"	195 "	10,866 28
"	"	"	"	210 "	14,757 02
"	"	"	"	180 "	13,977 35
"	"	"	"	1,495 "	123,216 06
"	"	"	"	406 "	32,530 22
"	"	"	"	416 "	30,101 80
"	"	"	"	511 "	36,098 71
"	"	"	"	597 "	50,624 98
"	"	"	"	514 "	51,261 39
"	"	"	"	603 "	77,733 68
"	"	"	"	650 "	61,898 50
"	"	"	"	679 "	64,882 10
"	"	"	"	705 "	51,777 10
"	"	"	"	651 "	46,816 94
"	"	"	"	696 "	32,893 24
"	"	"	"	518 "	24,633 26
"	"	"	"	689 "	23,309 47
"	"	"	"	916 "	37,175 68
"	"	"	"	968 "	43,783 40
"	"	"	"	904 "	51,322 28
"	"	"	"	1,177 "	100,518 70
"	"	"	"	1,435 "	105,377 68
"	"	"	"	1,401 "	105,796 33
"	"	"	"	1,522 "	85,183 49
"	"	"	"	1,562 "	120,597 84
"	"	"	"	1,175 "	*81,200 41
"	"	"	"	1,691 "	134,775 06
"	"	"	"	1,781 "	149,109 41
"	"	"	"	2,051 "	155,530 36
Cong. Church-Building Society				2,108 "	168,448 54
"	"	"	"	2,101 "	168,449 74
"	"	"	"	2,138 "	147,052 45
"	"	"	"	2,378 "	155,138 16
"	"	"	"	2,600 "	141,566 79
"	"	"	"	2,652 "	132,967 98
"	"	"	"	2,718 "	295,304 53
"	"	"	"	2,905 "	183,477 03
"	"	"	"	3,069 "	247,307 38
"	"	"	"	3,158 "	213,150 88
"	"	"	"	3,004 "	251,668 85
Total					$4,146,359 09

PARSONAGE BUILDING.

	$4,404 03
	6,505 16
	26,856 56
	4,921 20
	7,543 57
	*6,637 33
	14,755 01
	19,090 71
	18,724 21
	18,119 11
	21,915 48
	20,573 28
	19,936 87
	22,486 03
	17,896 80
	19,582 31
	27,317 98
	21,987 38
	21,618 70
	22,525 82
Total	$343,427 44

above $4,146,359.09 includes this $343,427.44.

ht months, May 1 to December 31, changing fiscal year.

CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES AIDED.

INCLUDING AID BY THE ALBANY AND FOREFATHERS' FUNDS.

STATE.	Churches Aided.	Amount of Aid.	Accounts Closed.	Parsonages Aided.	Amount of Aid.	Accounts Closed.
Alaska	2	$4,000 00	..	..	..	..
Alabama	9	2,605 00	1	2	$450 00	..
Arizona	5	5,850 00	1	..	..	..
Arkansas	7	5,337 00	1	2	1,100 00	1
California	174	175,494 76	28	34	14,572 00	17
Colorado	71	80,818 59	16	18	8,125 00	11
Connecticut	20	20,020 00	5	3	3,000 00	1
Delaware	1	595 35	1	..	..	..
District of Columbia	3	43,900 67	1	..	..	..
Florida	31	24,796 00	2	8	5,650 00	6
Georgia	26	17,090 26	3	2	260 00	..
Idaho	12	10,630 87	1	7	3,400 00	1
Illinois	270	228,864 08	96	42	22,500 00	26
Indiana	68	64,541 70	13	8	3,450 00	4
Indian Territory	2	388 62	2	..	..	..
Iowa	307	162,119 00	96	60	23,609 00	43
Kansas	214	143,031 83	51	54	17,439 70	42
Kentucky	4	3,985 00	1	1	150 00	..
Louisiana	11	27,847 00	4	1	300 00	..
Maine	51	35,914 21	5	2	600 00	2
Maryland	5	17,280 00	3	..	..	..
Massachusetts	53	111,726 14	11	2	500 00	1
Michigan	296	170,827 45	57	78	25,591 35	55
Minnesota	232	193,545 01	40	83	34,506 00	55
Missouri	105	135,217 83	40	15	6,070 00	12
Montana	16	21,948 01	2	5	1,800 00	4
Nebraska	218	139,013 11	52	91	34,783 00	64
Nevada	2	5,747 55	..	1	300 00	1
New Hampshire	15	16,171 11	2	1	67 00	0
New Jersey	23	65,900 07	7	2	3,500 00	1
New Mexico	8	8,171 54	3	3	625 00	2
New York	127	316,784 03	51	11	10,358 00	7
North Carolina	15	9,076 00	2	..	..	..
North Dakota	70	48,211 15	7	30	12,984 00	18
Ohio	101	99,781 74	39	4	3,000 00	1
Oklahoma	76	37,825 99	8	36	12,770 00	17
Oregon	57	46,258 30	5	13	5,150 00	8
Pennsylvania	46	138,255 19	17	6	2,900 00	4
Rhode Island	2	900 00	1	..	..	..
South Carolina	3	5,263 31	..	1	1,000 00	1
South Dakota	121	70,669 61	16	61	22,067 00	34
Tennessee	7	23,267 35	1	2	900 00	1
Texas	16	25,362 37	4	7	4,050 00	4
Utah	10	23,957 81	2	2	1,133 55	1
Vermont	26	19,716 00	3	2	980 00	1
Virginia	3	2,087 50	..	..	..	..
Washington	110	94,092 00	14	33	12,800 00	19
West Virginia	2	8,580 00	..	2	1,000 00	2
Wisconsin	212	103,218 60	65	40	15,338 00	31
Wyoming	17	12,957 00	1	6	3,150 00	4
	3,282	$3,039,641 71	781	781	$321,848 60	502

TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1901.

OCTOBER, 1901.

FOR CHURCH-BUILDING.

Arizona, $5.

Nogales,	$5 00

Arkansas, $34.

Little Rock, rent,	34 00

California, $190.78.

Berkeley Park,	1 10
Callahans,	5 00
Campbell, W.M.S.,	2 50
Eel River Island,	4 00
Fields Landing,	4 00
Highland, S.S.,	7 40
Nevada City,	2 25
Northern Calif., W.H.M.U.,	79 20
Oakland, Market St., W.M.S.,	10 50
Pacific Grove,	4 53
San Bernardino, Bethel Ins. Prem.,	20 50
San Jose,	26 00
Santa Ana,	6 00
Santa Rosa, Jennie Harvey,	1 00
Saratoga, W.M.S.,	7 80
Saticoy,	9 00

Colorado, $61.77.

Denver, South Broadway,	8 00
" Villa Park,	2 17
L. A. S. of Colorado,	51 60

Connecticut, $303.15.

Branford,	16 80
Bristol, 1st,	31 61
" Swede,	3 00
East Hartford, South,	10 00
Lisbon,	9 00
Mansfield, 1st,	4 70
Middletown, 1st,	23 99
Milford, Plym.,	11 84
New London, 1st,	11 71
North Stonington,	17 00
Ridgefield, 1st,	17 40
Rockville, Union,	33 97
Somersville. H.C.	7 65
Stafford Springs,	13 85
Thomaston, 1st,	11 45
Union,	2 70
West Avon,	5 00
Windham,	36 16
Woodbridge,	20 32
Woodstock, 1st,	10 00
Conn. W.H.M.U.,	5 00

Florida, $29.50.

Avon Park,	6 00
St. Petersburg,	13 50
West Palm Beach,	10 00

Georgia, $9.63.

Conyers,	3 63
Hoschton,	4 00
Liberty, Oakwood,	2 00

Idaho, $97.79.

Boise City,	17 44
Challis,	5 30
Mountain Home,	25 27
" S.S.,	1 18
" W.M.S.,	3 00
Pocatello, (a),	31 90
" S.S.,	1 20
Weiser,	12 20

Illinois, $876.83.

Alton,	9 60
" Mrs. I. D. Gilman,	5 00
Amboy, L. B. Mead,	1 00
Batavia, Mrs. L. C. Patterson,	20 80
Blue Island, Mrs. M. B. Young,	15 00
Buda, Mrs. Jennie Stewart,	5 00
Bunker Hill,	13 35
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 30
Chicago:	
1st,	6 98
Central Park,	10 00
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	75
Jefferson Park,	4 00
Leavitt St.,	27 35
" Mrs. E. M. Williams,	10 00
Mizpah Chapel,	2 70
" S.S.,	30
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	25
" Jr. "	1 18
Montclare,	9 00
Pilgrim,	5 30
Warren Ave.,	24 00
" Y.L.M.S.,	5 24
Mrs. Hancock,	3 00
Miss Herrick,	1 00
Mrs. Matthews,	1 00
Rev. E. F. Wright,	2 30
A Friend, (a),	11 00
Crystal Lake. Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 50
Decatur, F.C.,	1 00
DeKalb, 1st, W.S.,	5 00
Dundee,	12 48
Earlville, J.A.D.,	25 00
Evanston, Mrs. A. C. Reed,	25
Gifford, Mrs. I. Myers,	1 00
Griggsville, "Dear Grandma,"	3 00
Harvey, W.S.,	1 00
Hinsdale, 1st, S.S.,	10 00
Kewanee, Mrs. H. T. Lay,	25 00
La Harpe, W.S.,	5 50
" Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,	50
Lake Forest, Mrs. Latimer,	2 00
La Moille, W.S.,	5 00
Marseilles, Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,	3 00
" Mrs J. Q. Adams,	50 00
McLean,	6 00
Metropolis,	2 00
Morgan Park, Mrs. M. Harvey and Mrs. Rushton,	3 00
Naperville, C. H. Goodrich,	10 00
Norris, Mrs. W. N. Sloss,	2 00
Oak Park, 1st, W.S.,	50
" 3d,	3 01
Payson, W.S.,	3 00
Plainfield, "Our Baby,"	2 00
Providence,	10 00
Rockford, 2d, W.S.,	4 50
Rollo, W.S.,	4 65
Sandwich, Mrs. Adams,	2 00
Shabbona. Miss Langford,	1 00
Victoria, Mrs. E. Coleman,	5 00
Winnebago, Elizabeth Hunter,	10 00
Yorkville.	4 20
W. H. M. U.,	18 00
M. E Allen,	20 00
E. Buck,	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. Catlin,	10 00

E. P. Hall, 50 00
H. M. Marr, 5 00
Mrs. Northrup, 50 00
Misses J. and M. Purfert, 1 00
Miss Spaulding, 25 00
Miss Sturtevant, 20 00
A. W. Turner, 50 00
Mrs. Wakeman, 50 00
S. W. Wheeler, 10 00
M. J. Weston, 25 00
Mr. Williams, 100 00
E. R. L., 25 00

Indiana, $6.60.

Fort Wayne, South, 3 50
Indianapolis, Mayflower S.S., 3 10

Iowa, $119.59.

Buckeye, 5 00
Cedar Rapids, Beth., 5 42
Clarion, 14 75
Clinton, 1st, 9 00
Crocker, Mrs. Kelsall, 5 00
Danville, 13 22
Dubuque, 1st, 5 00
Farnhamville, 3 15
Ft. Dodge, Miss Haskell, 25 00
Galt, 10 00
Garner, W.S., 9 00
Iowa City, Beth. Bohem. S.S., 1 25
Ocheyadan, 3 00
Peterson, 5 80
Traer, Antoinette S. Porterfield, 5 00

Kansas, $500.

Colwich, 478 00
Hutchinson, 5 00
Manhattan, 8 40
Smith Center, 3 25
White Cloud, 5 35

Maine, $65.96.

Alfred, 6 00
Brewer, 7 50
Brunswick, 23 91
Machias, 12 45
Oldtown, 3 00
Sanford, 5 00
Springfield, 3 00
Sherman Mills, Wash. Memo., 5 10

Massachusetts, $1,592.34.

Ashland, 10 00
Berkeley, 6 50
Berlin, 7 00
Blackstone, 10 00
" S.S., 3 00
" Y.P.S.C.E., 2 00
" Jr. " 2 00
Boston, Old South, 293 25
" Charlestown Wln., 11 75
" Dorchester, 2d, 17 37
" A Friend, 15 00
Boxford, West, 6 25
Bridgewater, 12 26
Brimfield, 1st, 16 42
Buckland, 26 53
Cambridgeport, Pilg., 8 94
" " Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Chesterfield, 2 08
Dunstable, 25 04
Edgartown, 2 00
Fitchburg, Rollstone, 3 19
Foxboro, Beth., 17 08
Greenfield, 2d, 13 31
Haverhill, French by Center, 7 09
Harwich, 14 25
Hingham, 6 88
Hubbards 3 00
Hudson, (2), 2 67
Ipswich, Linebrook, 6 00
Lowell, Eliot, 18 34
" John St., 24 00
Malden, Maplewood, Y.P.S.C.E., 10 00
Marlboro, 29 44
Medford, West, 22 00
Melrose, 1st, 46 46
Newton Center, 1st, 43 88
" 1st, E.C.A.D.B., 9 00
Newton, Eliot, 80 00
Scituate, 5 25
Springfield, Olivet, 4 80
" Hope, 6 80
" South, 15 00
Sunderland, S.S., 25 00
Taunton, West, 4 00
Wakefield, 6 24
Warren, 38 00
Worcester, Piedmont, 12 00
" Plymouth, 13 25
" Union, 7 00
Mass. and R. I. W.H.M.A., 600 00

Michigan, $258.76.

Atwood, 2 30
Bedford, 2 34
Bellaire, 7 80
Calumet, 28 51
Canandaigua, 47 00
Charlotte, 10 00
Columbus, Rev. W. I. Hunt, 5 00
Crystal, 3 00
Douglas, 10 00
Fremont, 4 40
Gilmore, 3 00
Grand Rapids, Smith Memo., W.M.S., 12
Hancock, 30 74
Leonidas, 8 00
Litchfield, L.M.S., 1 25
Mancelona, 16 00
Morenci, 6 30
Memphis, 8 50
Portland, 7 35
" S.S., 1 30
Prattville, 5 00
Roscommon, 1 35
Shelby, 3 30
South Haven, W.M.S., 80
Union City, 7 15
Vanderbilt, 8 89
Victor, 3 44
West Branch, 8 75
Wyandotte, 6 15
Ypsilanti, 10 60

Minnesota, $633.56.

Ash Creek, 300 00
Big Rock, 2 00
Biwabik, 7 35
Freeborn, 5 50
Mantorville, Mrs. H. S. Smith, 25
Minneapolis, Mrs. S. S. Sickles, 5 00
" Mr. Lyman, 250 00
" Mrs. G. W. L. Bass, 10 00
Park Rapids, 3 00
Park, Maplewood, acc't sale, 15 00
Paynesville, 5 50
Sherburne, L.M.S., 10 00
St. Paul, Beth., by Rev. A. W. Gerrie, 5 00
Walker, 4 00
Worthington, 10 96

Missouri, $44.05.

Kansas City, Beacon Hill, 7 55
Sappington, 5 00
St. Louis, 1st, 15 00
" Beth. Bohem., 3 50
" Memo., Jr. Y.P.S.C.E., 9 00
Willow Springs, 4 00

Montana, $9.29.

Billings, 3 40
White Sulphur Springs, Mrs. A. S. N. Barnes, 2 00
Wibaux, 3 89

Nebraska, $59.17.

Alma, 6 00
Creighton, 4 00
Fairfield, 8 00
Loomis, 3 70
Omaha, Parkvale, 5 00
Pierce, 11 58
Red Cloud, 8 43
Silver Creek, 1 60
Waverly, 10 86

New Hampshire, $45.74.

Amherst, 15 95
Francestown, 14 21
Goffstown, 3 33
Hooksett, 3 00
Newport, 6 25
Warner, Y.P.S.C.E., 3 00

New Jersey, $198.76.

Little Ferry, 7 00
Plainfield, S.S., 10 76
W.H.M.U. of the N. J. Association, 181 00

New Mexico, $6.25.

Los Ranchos de Atrisco, 6 25

New York, $138.32.

Brooklyn, Bush. Ave., 15 00
Corning, 12 50
Gloversville, 37 04
Hamilton, 6 00
Java, 2 70
Morrisville, 3 00
North New York, 50 00
Prospect, 8 21
West Groton, 3 87

North Carolina, $2.

Dudley, 2 00

North Dakota, $21.06.

Cooperstown, L.M.S., 4 25
Crary, Mrs. J. A. Smith, 4 00
Fargo, 1st, L.M.S., 5 00
" 1st, Y.P.S.C.E., 1 81
Inkster, L.M.S., 5 00
Niagara, " 1 00

Ohio, $372.93.

Akron, West S.S., 2 00
" 1st, 8 00
Ashtabula, 2d, 7 50
Berea, Y.P.S.C.E., 3 00
Burton, " 3 00
Chadron, W.S., 2 50
Cincinnati, Columbia, Jr.Y.P.S.C.E., 1 75
Claridon, 3 00
Cleveland, 1st, W.S., 10 00
" Arch. Ave., L.M.S., 3 75
" E. Madison, W.S., 3 00
" Franklin, " 1 50
" Pilgrim, W. A., 13 00
" Plymouth, W.S., 12 00
Collinwood, W.S., 1 00
Columbus, Eastwood, W.S., 6 50
" Mayflower, " 3 00
" Plymouth, S.B., 5 00
Conneaut, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Elyria, 1st, W.S., 7 50
Fredericksburg, 5 00
Garretson, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Merwin, 5 00
Gomer, 2 00
Hudson, W.A., 3 00
Ironton, 2 50
Kelloggsville, 2 50
Kingsville, E. S. Comings, 10 00
" A Friend, 50 00
Lakeside, S.S., 1 00
Litchfield W.S., 3 50
" Jr. Y.P.S.C.E., 1 85
Little Washington, 2 00
Lock, W.S., 2 00
Lodi, " 2 00
Mansfield, 1st, W.S. 15 00
" Mayflower, W.S., 3 00
Marblehead, 1 50
Marietta, 1st, L.Y., 5 00
" 1st, Y.P.S.C.E., 3 00
Marysville, 8 00
" W.W., 2 00
Medina, Jr. Y.P.S.C.E., 3 00
Mt. Vernon, W.S., 9 00
Newark, Plymouth, 1 50
Newton Falls, personal, 1 00
Oberlin, 1st, 17 97
" 1st, C.D.M.B., 1 00
Painesville, W.S., 2 50
Plain, 5 00
" W.S., 2 50
" Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Ravenna, W.S., 4 00
Ridgeville Corners, S.S., 1 00
Rochester, 1 20
Rootstown, K.E.S., 4 30
Sandusky, 1st, 5 00
" 1st, L.M.S., 1 50
Springfield, 1st, Jr. Y.P.S.C.E., 70
" 1st, W.S., 10 00
Strongsville, 1 50
Sylvania, 2 56
Tallmadge, W.S., 8 00
Toledo, 2d, S.S., 1 00
" Central, S.S., 2 00
" Wash. St., S.S., 2 00
" " Y.P.S.C.E., 3 50
Twinsburg, 2 00
" W.S., 3 75
Unionville, Y.P.S.C.E., 2 00
" Jr. " 1 00
Vermillion, Y.P.S.C.E., 2 20
Wakeman, W.S., 3 00
Wauseon, 5 00
" W.A., 4 50
West Mill Grove, 3 60
" S.S., 2 00
" Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00
" Jr. " 2 00
West Andover, W.M.S., 3 50
Wellington, W.A., 1 00
Windham, W.S., 4 00
York, 2 00
" W.S., 2 00

Oklahoma, $12.15.

Olivet, 1 40
Otter, 4 00
Manchester, 4 00
Wellston, 2 75

Oregon, $27.61.

Butteville, 4 45
Corvallis, Plymouth, 2 50
Eugene, 12 40
Sherwood, 2 95
The Dalles, 5 31

Pennsylvania, $17.88.

Harford, 2 88
Scranton, Puritan, 10 00
Spring Green, W.M.S., 5 00

Rhode Island, $71.49.

Providence, Beneficent,	55 10
Woonsocket,	16 39

South Dakota, $83.35.

Ashton,	2 00
Beulah,	3 00
Bon Homme, (2),	5 00
Canova,	3 13
De Smet, W.M.S.,	10 00
Erwin,	3 20
Ft. Pierre,	2 50
Hosmer, St. Paul, German,	5 00
Oacoma,	3 75
South Shore,	3 62
Tyndall, 1st,	7 00
Vermillion, 1st,	12 29
Willow Lakes,	10 00
Worthington,	7 25
Yankton,	5 61

Tennessee, 50 cents.

Mill Creek,	50

Texas, $10.

Ft. Worth, Mrs. Post,	10 00

Utah, $76.40.

Provo,	7 95
Salt Lake City, 1st,	36 80
" 1st, S.S.,	4 45
" Phillips,	18 20
" Plymouth,	4 00
W. H. M. U.,	5 00

Vermont, $112.13.

Bennington, 2d,	12 96
Cornwall. (4),	13 83
Ludlow, D. F. Cooledge,	10 00
Newfane,	4 25
Saxtons River,	15 00
Waterbury,	9 00
Wells River,	9 49
West Brattleboro,	9 50
W. H. M. U.,	28 10

Washington, $148.36.

Ahtanum,	9 00
Christopher,	4 00
Ellensburg, rent,	100 00
Endicott, 1st,	2 60
Eureka,	4 25
Medical Lake,	5 00
Rosalia,	5 00
Seattle, Rev. S. Greene,	5 00
Steilacoom,	5 50
Tekoa,	5 00
Walla Walla, Beth.,	3 01

Wisconsin, $165.27.

Beloit, 1st, W.S.,	4 45
" Convention M.R.,	2 60
Brodhead, S.S.B.O.,	6 75
" Mrs. A. T. Sherman,	5 00
Cleveland,	5 00
Delavan, W.S.,	1 05
Eau Claire, 1st, W.S.,	1 00
" 2d,	3 00
Fox Lake,	10 00
Fulton,	1 00
Hayward,	7 00
Jamesville, Mrs. W. S. Jeffries,	5 00
Kinnickinnic,	6 72
Mill Creek,	5 00
Milwaukee, Mrs. Thorsen,	50 00
Osseo,	4 00
Oshkosh, Mrs. R. T. Morgan,	10 00
Platteville, Mrs. S. Dyson,	9 95
Sharon,	9 00
Spring Green,	3 25
Sun Prairie, W.S.,	2 00
W. H. M. U., Friends,	3 50
" Interest,	10 00

Foreign, $5.

China, The Misses Wickoff,	5 00

Loans Refunded, $2,960.59.

Escondido, Cal.,	on acc't,	80 00
Los Angeles, Cal., Plymouth,	"	130 00
Bristol, Conn., Swede,	"	100 00
Key West., Fla.,	"	29 30
Albion, Ill.,	"	10 00
Cragin, "	"	11 00
Haverhill, Mass., French by Center,	bal. on acc't,	37 91
Waltham, Mass., Swede,	"	400 00
Port Huron, Mich., 25th St.,	"	46 30
Minneapolis, Minn., Lyndale,	"	120 00
" " Vine,	"	65 70
St. Paul, Minn., Plymouth,	"	270 00
Lincoln, Neb., Vine St.,	"	85 00
Elizabeth, N. J.,	"	15 00
Newark, N. J., Belleville Av.,	"	200 00
Canarsie, N. Y.,	"	30 00
Corning, "	"	100 00
Mt. Vernon Heights, N.Y.,	"	100 00
Cleveland, O., Swede,	"	500 00
Columbus, O., North,	"	150 00
Cleburne, Tex.,	"	103 28
Seattle, Wash., 1st, German,	"	30 00
Tacoma, " 1st,	"	300 00
" " Swede, bal.	"	92 10
Medford, Wis.,	"	25 00

Interest, $131.93.

New York, A.P.B.,	11 93
" Interest,	120 00

Church-Building Quarterly, $45.15

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Connecticut, $35.

Bridgeport, Park St.,	35 00

Massachusetts, $101.98.

Marlboro, Union,	101 98

FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

Colorado, $22.50.

Lyons,	on loan,	10 00
Ward,	"	12 50

Connecticut, $25.

Washington, Swede,	on loan	25 00

Idaho, $40.

Challis,	on loan,	15 00
Pocatello,	"	25 00

Illinois, $90.

Ashkum,	on loan,	25 00

Cable,	on loan,	20 00
Pana,	"	15 00
Shaws,	"	15 00
West Frankfort,	"	15 00

Indiana, $25.

Terra Haute, Plymouth,	on loan,	25 00

Iowa, $115.

Gaza, (2),	on loan,	60 00
Lyons,	"	25 00
Shell Rock,	"	20 00
Webster,	"	10 00

Kansas, $35.

Athol,	bal. on loan,	10 00
White Cloud,	"	25 00

Michigan, $152.

Grand Haven,	on loan,	25 00
Kalkaska,	"	17 50
Mattison,	bal. "	14 50
Ovid,	"	20 00
Owosso,	"	75 00

Minnesota, $303.86.

Barnesville,	on loan,	25 00
Culdrum,	"	12 50
Elk River,	"	25 00
Excelsior,	"	25 00
Glenwood,	"	45 00
Granada,	"	15 00
Lamberton,	"	22 50
Little Falls,	"	25 00
St. Paul, Pacific,	"	37 50
Staples,	"	56 36
Winthrop,	"	15 00

Nebraska, $296.10.

Avoca,	on loan,	15 00
Dodge,	"	33 60
Hemingford,	"	10 00
Lincoln, Plymouth, (2),	"	75 00
McCook,	"	25 00
McCook, German,	on loan,	20 00
Nebraska City,	"	62 50
Stanton,	"	25 00
West Point,	"	30 00

New York, $62.50.

Morrisania,	on loan,	62 50

North Dakota, $80.

Cando, L.A.S.,	on loan,	25 00
Carrington,	bal. "	15 00
Crary,	"	15 00
Inkster,	"	25 00

Oklahoma, $260.

Arapahoe,	bal. on loan,	160 00
Jennings,	"	50 00
Tecumseh,	"	50 00

Oregon, $10.

Condon,	on loan,	10 00

South Carolina, $29.

Charleston, Plymouth,	bal. on loan,	29 00

South Dakota, $141.36.

Meckling,	on loan,	17 50
Mitchell,	"	30 00
Hosmer,	bal. "	83 86
South Shore,	"	10 00

Utah, $20.

Robinson,	on loan,	20 00

Vermont, $60.

North Pownal,	on loan,	60 00

Washington, $30.

Tolt,	on loan,	30 00

Wisconsin, $105.

Amery,	on loan,	55 00
Elroy,	"	50 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$9,550 64**
" " **Particular Churches**	**136 98**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**1,902 32**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$11,589 94**

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FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

Alabama, $8.64.

Talladega, S.S	$8 64

California, $133.32.

Alton,	2 80
Bethany,	3 50
Bloomington,	4 12
Clayton,	5 00
Cloverdale,	3 50
Crockett,	4 00
Decoto,	3 00
Falk,	1 50
Fitchburg,	9 00
Loleta,	3 00
Los Angeles, Swede,	2 65
Oakland, 1st,	4 00
Pasadena, Lake Ave,,	2 00
Redlands, 1st,	11 95
Rialto,	4 00
Riverside,	25 00
San Bernardino,	3 00
San Diego, 1st	30 00
San Francisco, Plymouth,	9 30
Santa Rosa, K.E.S.,	2 00

Colorado, $58.86.

Colorado Springs, Mrs. Gile,	25 00
Denver. Plymouth S.S.,	12 59
Highlandlake,	4 25
" S.S.,	1 17
Telluride,	15 85

Connecticut, $651.02.

Berlin,	30 00
Chester,	9 94
Darien,	20 36
East Haddam,	20 46
East Windsor,	7 89
Farmington,	28 60
Franklin,	1 58

Goshen, 8 25
Greenfield Hill, 3 05
Hartford, 1st, 90 74
" Warburton Chapel S.S., 21 40
" Windsor Ave., 77 48
Kent, 8 68
Middlebury, 8 61
Middletown, South, 20 64
Milford, Y.P.S.C.E., 10 00
Montvale, 5 57
New Haven, Redeemer, 57 87
North Madison, 3 38
Plymouth, 5 00
Prospect, 5 00
Suffield, 1st, 44 95
Terryville, 50 51
Watertown, 1st, 70 00
Winsted, 1st, 32 06

Florida, $10.

Orange City, 10 00

Georgia, $7.

Oxford, 3 00
Thomasville, 4 00

Illinois, $1,226.63.

Abingdon, W.S., 3 70
Amboy, 5 00
" Jr.Y.P.S.C.E., 3 00
Beecher, 3 50
Central W. Association, 2 00
Chebanse, Y. P. S. C. E., 4 25
Chicago:
Auburn Park, W.M.S., 3 00
Green St., W.S., 5 00
Leavitt St., " 12 00
Union Park, " 25 00
Lincoln " " 4 00
N. E., " 2 00
Plymouth, Y.P.S.C.E., 2 00
Rogers Park, 68 46
Sedgwick St., 3 00
South Chicago, 20 00
University, W.S., 35 00
Warren Ave., 2 00
Mr. Kimball, 5 00
Mr. Lawson, 50 00
Rev. Henry Willard, 20 00
Dover, 25 00
Downer's Grove, 18 90
" " Miriam, 10
Dwight, W.S., 2 00
Dundee, " 5 00
Elgin, 1st., W.S., 16 55
Elmhurst, Union, W.S., 16 45
Emington, W.S., 5 00
Evanston, 1st, W.S., 29 75
Glen Ellyn, Y.P.S.C.E., 4 75
" Jennie Dean, 1 00
Gridley 9 94
" W.S., 3 50
Griggsville, 20 60
Grossdale, W.M.S., 3 05
Jacksonville, W.S., 20 00
LaHarpe, W.S. by Lucy Maynard, 2 00
Loda, J. L. and M. L., 25 00
Marseilles, Jr.Y.P.S.C.E., 3 00
" Mrs. Baughman, 100 00
Moline, 1st, 98 51
Neponset, 10 00
Newton, Adams, 12 25
Ottawa, 60 63
Park Ridge, W.S., 2 00
Payson, 8 00
Peoria, Union, 11 00
Plainfield, Mrs. Hogan, 10 00
Plymouth, 5 13
Princeton, 1st, 83 63
" " W.S., 8 00
Prophetstown, 4 00
Providence, W.S., 5 00
Rantoul, W.S., 6 00
Roberts, 2 66
" Y.P.S.C.E., 40
Rockford, 2d. 5 00
" " W.S., 5 00
Rollo, " 6 00
Seward, " 7 00
Shabbona, " 22 10
Shawville, " 5 00
Streator, 1st, " 5 00
Villa Ridge, 5 00
Western Springs, W.S., 6 50
Illinois, 85 30
W.H.M.U., 36 00
W. B. Allen, 1 00
A. Byington, 200 00
Mrs. Emerson, 1 00
L. W. Hicks, 15 00
A. Malcolm, 20 00
M. F. Norton, 50 00
A. N. Pierson, 5 00
M. E. Sawyer, 5 00
F. Wakeman, 25 00
H. E. Wetherby, 15 00
J. P. Wilson, 5 00
E B. Wheaton 10 00

Indiana, $47 58.

Fort Wayne, Plymouth, 45 00
Hosmer, 1 25
Portland, 1 33

Iowa, $1,033.60.

Alden, L.M.S., 6 32
Cherokee, 22 25
Creston, 1st, 10 80
Dickens, 3 00
Eldon, 7 00
Eldora, Mr. and Mrs. Petty, 2 00
Fayette, 11 25
Fort Dodge, L.S., 10 60
Franklin, 150 00
Gomer, 46 19
Harlan, 14 30
Kelley, 165 85
Kellogg, 3 10
Lake View, 5 20
Lewis, 16 50
" W.S., 5 00
Mason City, Girls, 7 03
McGregor, Mrs. Ellsworth, 5 00
Mitchellville, 48 00
Mt. Pleasant, 3 05
" W.S., 73
Parkersburg, 5 00
Perry, 6 00
Primghar, 22 53
Red Oak, South, 2 00
Riceville, Ins., 400 00
Shenandoah, W.S., 4 30
Sibley, 3 03
Teeds, Grove and Bryant, 10 00
Toledo, 28 17
Vining, 2 00
Wesley, Scan., 8 00

Kansas, $59.50.

Blue Rapids, 13 35
Council Grove, 6 00
Dry Creek, 5 00
Garfield, 10 00
Severy, 6 15
Valley Falls, 4 00
Wichita, Plymouth, 13 00
" Mrs. Putnam, 2 00

Kentucky, $4.25.

Newport, Y.P.S.C.E., 4 25

Maine, $78.82.

Bridgton, North,	6 00
Hampden, 1st,	2 30
Harrison,	3 85
Holden,	2 30
Jackman,	3 00
Little Deer Isle,	5 00
Perry,	5 00
Rockland,	38 47
Rumford Point,	5 00
Thomaston,	3 30
Wilton,	4 60

Massachusetts, $680.07.

Abingdon, 1st,	2 85
Acton,	7 46
Andover, Free,	33 85
Barnstable, Centerville,	4 00
Boston, Roxbury, Walnut Av. S.S.,	35 48
Braintree, 1st,	2 01
Concord, Trin.,	9 66
Dedham, S.S.,	9 45
Dracut, Central,	13 00
" " S.S.,	1 00
East Bridgewater, Union,	10 12
Framingham, South,	38 85
Great Barrington, 1st,	20 43
Holbrook, Winthrop,	10 80
Holyoke, 1st, S.S.,	14 25
Huntington, 2d,	5 00
Lancaster, Evang.,	3 85
Lincoln, a Friend,	20 00
Marshfield, 1st,	19 50
Maynard,	2 71
Middleboro, Central,	22 82
Newbury, 1st,	20 70
Newburyport, Whitefield,	5 58
Northboro, Evang.,	19 75
" " S.S.,	2 67
North Andover, Trin.,	85 00
Norton, Trin.,	28 33
Norwood,	26 53
Reading,	5 00
Rowley,	9 00
Salem, South,	24 85
Southampton,	11 47
Sterling, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Tewksbury,	1 00
Upton,	3 03
Westboro,	30 00
Westford,	7 00
Wilmington,	15 40
Winchester, 1st, S.S.,	5 00
Winchendon, 1st,	3 00
Woburn, Scan.,	1 00
Worcester, Old South,	108 71
" Plymouth,	36 16

Michigan, $196.39.

Alamo,	10 00
Allegan W.M.S.,	1 08
Ann Arbor, W.H.M.S.,	6 00
Big Rapids, 1st,	2 35
" Township,	10 00
Bronson,	10 00
" Children,	75
Chase,	2 12
Clinton, a Friend,	10 00
Cooks,	1 50
Corinth,	5 13
Ceresco,	2 35
Detroit, Boulevard,	4 00
" Woodward Ave.,	5 13
Gilmore,	4 08
Grand Junction,	7 00
Grand Rapids, East,	3 50
Grass Lake, W.H.M.S.,	1 50
Greenville, "	1 87
Jackson, 1st "	3 75
Laingsburg,	6 00
Lake Linden, Mrs. F. G. Coggin,	36 00
Ludington, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
" M.B.,	15 40
Manistee, W.M.S.,	1 25
New Baltimore,	2 25
Olivet,	20 25
Ovid,	11 88
" S.S.,	1 38
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Rodney,	1 39
Salem, 2d, W.H.M.S.,	25
St. Clair,	6 25
Webster,	2 25
Whittaker,	25

Minnesota, $96.02.

Alexandria,	10 67
Appleton,	5 00
Edgerton,	6 00
Freedom,	6 00
Ham Lake,	2 25
Lake Benton,	3 00
Minneapolis, 5th Ave. Ch. and S.S.,	12 10
" Park Ave.,	22 22
Sacred Heart,	8 15
Sleepy Eye,	6 00
Stewartville,	6 00
St. Paul, Plymouth,	8 63

Missouri, $113.16.

Amity,	3 25
Grandin,	8 00
Iberia,	5 00
Kansas City, Clyde Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 30
Old Orchard,	1 09
St. Louis:	
Fountain Park,	34 75
Hyde Park,	31 18
Immanuel, W.S.,	1 00
Memorial, by Miss O. Turner,	16 30
Union,	4 63
Springfield, German,	5 88

Montana, $7.

Plains,	7 00

Nebraska, $420.17.

Brunswick,	1 60
Cortland,	8 00
Crete, German,	10 00
DeWitt,	5 00
Dodge,	3 62
Franklin,	7 25
Friend, 1st,	13 85
" German,	4 00
Germantown,	5 00
Greenwood,	325 00
Hallam, German,	10 00
Hay Springs,	4 15
Irvington,	10 70
Omaha, Cherry Hill,	5 00
Pender, Mrs. Goodrich,	1 00
Turkey Creek, German,	2 00
West Cedar Valley,	3 69
Willowdale,	1 00

Nevada, $13.50.

Reno,	13 50

New Hampshire, $138.33.

Claremont,	22 00
Danbury,	1 15
Derry, Central,	17 80
Hanover, Dartmouth College,	29 73
Newmarket,	6 00
Newport,	55 00
Swanzey,	7 23

New Jersey, $230.86.

Closter,	5 85
Bound Brook,	48 11
Westfield,	177 50

New Mexico, $6.75.

Gallup,	6 75

New York, $5,860.31.

Aquebogue,	4 00
Brooklyn, Park,	12 82
" Puritan,	14 00
" Swede,	10 00
Coney Island, rent,	60 00
Cortland, Henry E. Ranney,	5,000 00
De Ruyter, Mrs. Gertrude Smith,	2 60
Franklin,	12 35
Gaines,	4 00
Groton City,	2 31
Homer,	85
Munnsville,	3 83
Napoli,	4 50
Norfolk,	4 55
Rockville Center,	705 05
Seneca Falls, L.H.M.S.,	5 00
Ticonderoga,	8 05
West Winfield,	8 00

North Carolina, $1.40.

Bethel,	1 40

North Dakota, 36.97.

Buchanan,	1 27
Gladstone,	5 00
Gnadenfeld,	10 00
Kulm,	15 00
Sykeston,	5 00
Williston,	70

Ohio, $102.18.

Bowling Green, Mrs. Mahee,	5 00
Cleveland, 1st, W.S.,	1 80
" Franklin Ave.,	4 50
" Swede,	5 00
" Flora Mather,	25 00
" Mrs. C. F. Olney,	25 00
" a Friend,	5 00
Cuyahoga Falls,	2 75
Lima,	5 00
Oberlin, Mrs. Hills,	10 00
Shandon, Ann Wilkins,	3 00
Steubenville,	6 35
Wauseon,	1 00
Windham,	2 78

Oklahoma, $66.62.

Hillsdale,	4 00
Morrison, (s)	50 00
Mt. Pisgah,	5 32
Perkins,	2 30
Pond Creek,	5 00

Oregon, $35.67.

Beaverton,	2 75
Clackamas,	2 50
Condon,	6 75
Hillside,	2 80
Hood River, Riverside,	5 51
Ione,	4 50
Lexington,	2 27
Oregon City,	4 26
Oswego,	1 40
Portland, Miss. Ave.,	1 00
Sylvan,	2 00

Pennsylvania, $522.55.

Braddock, 1st,	6 30
" Slovak,	14 44
Johnstown,	2 77
Ridgway, K. E. S.,	42 70
Rochester,	10 68
West Pittston,	446 85

South Dakota, $128.36.

Academy, W.M.S.,	50
Armour, "	37
Bowdle,	5 00
Chamberlain, W.M.S.,	50
Columbia, W.M.S.,	5 50
Custer,	6 70
Deadwood, W.M.S.,	90
DeSmet "	5 00
Elk Point,	1 00
Faulkton,	5 00
Geddes, Friends,	26 00
Glenview,	3 30
" W.M.S.,	50
Lake Preston,	3 00
Lead, W.M.S.,	1 25
Pierre, "	1 20
Pioneer, "	4 00
Rosette Park, Aux. Club,	10 00
Scotland, Churches,	25 00
Tyndall, German,	20 00
Vermillion, Scan.,	1 00
Yankton, W.M.S.,	1 84

Texas, $27.35.

Palestine,	12 35
Paris, Rev. Luther Rees,	10 00
" " J. C. Huntington,	5 00

Utah, 50 cts.

Salt Lake City, 1st, S.S.,	50

Vermont, $50.92.

Barre, East,	10 50
Bradford,	6 71
Brookfield, East,	3 91
Cambridge, Jeffersonville,	8 00
Enosburg,	2 00
Hardwick,	6 00
North Hyde Park,	4 00
Williamstown,	7 80
Woodbury, South,	2 00

Washington, $622.85.

Ballard,	60
Colfax,	10 00
Endicott, 1st,	535 00
Natchez,	2 65
Odessa, Pilgrim, German,	6 40
Puyallup,	1 00
Quillayute,	1 65
Ritzville, Immanuel,	8 00
Seattle, 1st, German,	7 20
" Taylor,	7 50
Spokane, Swede,	5 00
Springdale,	7 85
Washington W.H.M.U.,	30 00

Wisconsin, $1,792.81.

Arena, 1st,	5 00
Beloit, 1st,	14 00
Birnamwood,	10 04
Brodhead,	13 00
Eau Claire, Mrs. Ingram,	30 00
Ekdall,	2 85
Fond du Lac,	29 67
Hillsboro,	5 00
Lake Geneva, Mrs. M. J. Barnard,	1,600 00
Milwaukee, Mrs. G. H. Story,	6 00
New London,	5 00
Norrie,	4 00
Polar, German,	3 00
Sparta,	32 20
" Primary S.S.,	2 00
" Mrs. Roberts' Class,	40
Wyocena,	5 78

Loans Refunded, $4,260.87.

Bakersfield, Cal.,	on acc't,		74 90
Chula Vista, Cal.,	"		80 00
San Francisco, Cal., Swede,	"		500 00
Trinidad, Colo.,	"		25 00
Longmont, "	bal.	"	200 00
Eaton "		"	80 00
Shelton, Conn.,		"	400 00
Washington, D.C., Mt. Pleas't,		"	147 00
Chicago, Ill.:			
Auburn Park, L.A.S.,		"	200 00
" S.S.,		"	50 00
" a Friend,		"	100 00
" Mrs. Treat,		"	10 00
" Mrs. Goff,		"	25 00
" bal.		"	60 70
Christ, German,		"	100 00
Douglas Park,		"	50 00
Anderson, Ind.,		"	50 00
Muscatine, Ia., German,		"	11 15
Detroit, Mich., Mt. Hope, bal.		"	300 00
Durand, Mich.,		"	100 00
Minneapolis, Minn.:			
Lyndale,		"	200 00
Forest Heights,		"	100 00
Lincoln, Neb., Vine St.,		"	25 00
" " Plymouth,		"	100 00
Reno, Nev.,		"	75 00
Canarsie, N. Y.,	bal.	"	40 22
Rockville Center, N.Y., bal. on loan,			556 46
Sayville, N. Y.,		"	30 19
Akron, O., Arlington St.,		"	200 00
Dayton, O.,		"	25 00
Lima, O.,		"	40 00
Springfield, O., Lagonia Av.,		"	4 00
" " W.A.S.,		"	30 00
Oregon City, Ore.,		"	33 25
Portland, " Miss. Av.,		"	5 00
" " Sunnyside,		"	57 00
Knoxville, Tenn., Pilgrim,		"	32 00
Ashland, Wis.,		"	144 00

Legacies, $923.19.

Baltimore, Md., Stickney Est., (2)		190 00
Berkshire, N. Y., Estate Sarah J. Hough, by J. S. Greves, Exec'r.		25 94
Chagrin Falls, O., Est. Martha A. Thomas,		150 55
Chicago, Ill., Est. John M. Williams,		235 75
Saratoga, Cal., Est. Mary J. Stewart,		50 00
Springfield, Vt., Parks Est.,		270 95

Interest, $12.76.

N.Y.A.P.B.,		12 76

Church-Building Quarterly, $11.25

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Connecticut, $25.

Trumbull,		25 00

Missouri, $87.80.

St. Louis, 1st,		62 65
Webster Groves,		25 15

New York, $17.

New York, Broadway Tab.,		17 00

FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

Alabama, $10.

Marion,	on loan,		10 00

California, $162.

Adin,	on loan,		12 00
Buena Vista,	"		15 00
Crockett,	"		30 00
Lemon Grove,	"		10 00
Los Alamitos,	"		50 00
Porterville,	"		25 00
Rosedale,	"		20 00

Colorado, $200.

Pueblo, 1st,	balance on loan,		200 00

Connecticut, $100.

Shelton,	on loan,		100 00

Idaho, $40.

Pocatello,	on loan,		25 00
Challis,	"		15 00

Illinois, $1,673.

Chicago, Rogers Park,	on loan,		85 00
Elmwood,	bal. "		1,500 00
Melvin,	"		25 00
Pana,	"		13 00
Seatonville,	"		25 00
Springfield, Plymouth,	"		25 00

Indiana, $50.

Anderson,	on loan,		50 00

Iowa, $80.

Forest City,	on loan,		15 00
Rockford,	"		25 00
Strawberry Point,	on loan,		25 00
Vining,	"		15 00

Kansas, $72.

Alton,	on loan,		10 00
Garfield,	bal. "		35 00
Topeka, Central,	"		2 00
" Seabrook,	"		25 00

Maine, $3.

Portland, Bethel Ladies,			3 00

Michigan, $27.50.

Atlanta,	on loan,		7 50
Honor,	"		20 00

Minnesota, $222.50.

Glenwood,	on loan,		100 00
Lake City, Swede.	"		25 00
Mantorville,	"		22 50
Ortonville,	"		25 00
Stillwater,	"		25 00
Walker,	"		25 00

Missouri, $50.

Green Ridge,	on loan,		50 00

Nebraska, $180.80.

Arcadia,	on loan,		15 00
Bladen,	"		15 80
Red Cloud,	"		15 00
Spencer,	"		15 00
West Point,	"		120 00

New Jersey, $125.

Jersey City, 1st,	on loan,		125 00

New York, $62.50.

Bay Shore, on loan, 37 50
Orient, Geo. W. Hallock, 25 00

North Dakota, $75.

Fessenden, on loan, 15 00
Jamestown, " 60 00

Ohio, $25.

Cleveland, Cyril Chapel, on loan, 25 00

Oklahoma, $45.

Oklahoma City, Pilgrim, on loan, 25 00
" " Harrison Av., " 20 00

Oregon, $45.25.

Oregon City, on loan, 45 25

South Dakota, $70.

Beresford, balance on loan, 25 00
Canton, on loan, 20 00
Elk Point, (2) " 25 00

Tennessee, $30.

La Follette, on loan, 30 00

Texas, $25.

Port Arthur, on loan, 25 00

Washington, $147.60.

Cheney, balance on loan, 37 60
Colville, " 30 00
Ritzville, 1st German, " 30 00
Snohomish, " 30 00

Wisconsin, $155.

Birnamwood, on loan, 20 00
Cleveland, " 5 00
Milwaukee, Hanover St., " 100 00
Mt. Zion, " 30 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$19,678 03**
" " **Particular Churches**	**129 80**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**3,676 15**
Total Receipts for the Month,	**$23,483 98**

DECEMBER, 1901.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

Alabama, $4.89.

Shelby, Covenant, 4 89

Arizona, $105.

Jerome, 5 00
A Friend, 100 00

Arkansas, $7.

Rogers, 7 00

California, $2,926.21.

Alpine, 2 00
Auburn, 5 00
Avalon, 7 00
Beckwith, 2 00
Benicia, 5 00
Black Diamond, 2 50
Cherokee, 3 00
Corona, 15 71
Cottonwood, 2 50
Dehesa, 4 24
Etiwanda, 2 40
Etna, 7 25
Fresno, 1st, 20 00
" German, 7 43
Fruitvale, 9 41
Glen Ellen, 3 00
Grass Valley, 5 00
Guerneville, 4 25
Hydesville, 2 50
Lewiston, 1 50
Lockeford, 5 00
Lodi, 2 50
Loomis, 3 50
Los Angeles, Central Ave., 18 40
" East, 6 20
" Olivet, 8 75
" Mrs. O. S. Adams, 5 00
" Mrs. Cushman, 10 00
" C. C. Pierce, 1 00
Mill Valley, 5 00
Mission, San Jose, 1 00
Oakland, 2d, 5 00
" 4th, 5 10
Oleander, 5 50
Oroville, 50 00
Palermo, 9 17
Pasadena, 1st, 18 56
" North, 1 93
Perris, 2 00
Pescadero, 4 00
Petaluma, 8 00
Redlands, 1st, 1 42
Redwood, 9 15
" S.S., 85
" Jr. Y.P.S.C.E., 2 00
Rio Vista, 6 50
Riverside, S.S., 10 00
Rocklin, 10 78
Rohnerville, 3 40
Rosedale, 3 00
San Bernardino, 1st, 4 50
San Francisco, 4th, 6 30
" 8th, S.S., 1 10
" Bethlehem, 1 50
" Olivet, 6 85
" Park, 3 00
" Richmond, 5 00
" Ch. Ex. Soc., 2,000 00
" Friends, 493 15
San Juan, 3 20
San Luis Obispo, 7 00
San Miguel, 4 10
San Rafael, 5 00
Saratoga, 8 90
" S.S., 1 60
" Y.P.S.C.E., 3 00
" Jr. " 1 00
Sierra Valley, 5 00
Sonoma, 9 10
Soquel, 3 50
Tulare, 3 50
Villa Park, 5 76
Weaverville, 6 00
Wyandotte, 2 00

Colorado, $8.

Coal Creek, 8 00

Connecticut, $957.24.

Barkhamsted, 7 96
Bozrah, 2 50
Bridgeport, 2d, 28 24
" South, 31 73
" West End, 13 13
Collinsville, 3 91
Deep River, Swede, 3 25
Derby, 2d, 11 50
Essex, 9 85
Farmington, Mrs. S. E. Barney, 100 00
Guilford, 1st, 20 00
Hartford, Farmington Ave., 60 49
" Park 25 00
Ivoryton, 9 28
" Swede, 4 65
Litchfield, 1st, 23 85
Meriden, 1st, 10 00
" S.S., 20 82
Milford, 1st, 2 50
Mt. Carmel, 5 56
New Britain, South, 72 71
New Hartford, North, 19 55
Newington, 20 56
New Haven, Edith Morley, 5 00
North Branford, 8 25
Norwalk, 1st, 22 05
Norwich, Broadway, 145 95
" Park, 66 48
Plainfield, 3 91
Plantsville, 6 37
Poquonock, 5 88
Salisbury, 2 08
Sherman, 13 00
South Glastonbury, 7 20
" H. D. Hale, 10 00
South Windsor, 10 18
Thomaston, 1st, 5 35
Torrington, French, 6 00
Unionville, 25 00
Waterbury, 36 53
Westbrook, 5 02
Westchester, 5 25
West Hartford, 45 66
Willimantic, 15 04

Florida, $12.27.

Lake Helen, 3 50
Pomona, 8 77

Idaho, $11.

Wardner, 8 00
Weiser, 3 00

Illinois, $6,338.07.

Albion, W.S., 5 75
Annawan, 5 03
Atkinson, W.S., 10 00
Beechwood, 2 30
Big Woods, W.S., 2 00
Boaz, 30 00
Bowen, 7 50
Buda, 28 00
Bureau, 5 00
Cambridge, 10 00
Canton, 12 42
Carpentersville, 5 50
Centralia, 3 50
Champaign, 1 00
Chicago:
1st, 3 04
Bethel, 15 00
Bowmanville, 10 00
Brainerd, 2 25
Forest Glen, 5 00
Millard Ave., 20 71
New England, 20 38
North Shore, 20 00
Rogers' Park, 15 00
St. Paul, 11 27
South, 11 00
" W.S., 5 00
Summerdale, W.S., 5 00
Warren Ave., W.S., by Mrs. Crary, 5 00
West Pullman, 2 00
Margaret Anderson, 4 00
Rev. J. Block, 5 00
Rev. C. D. Dittmars, 5 00
Decatur, 1st, 9 15
Downer's Grove, S.S., 10 00
Edelstein, 6 50
Elburne, 2 50
Elgin, Mrs. Hannaford, 5 00
Galesburg, Central, W.S., 25 00
Fall Creek, Rev. A. H. Vogel, 20 00
Glencoe, S.S., 13 50
Grossdale, 3 20
Harvard, 10 00
Harvey, W.S., 2 50
Highland, 8 50
Hinsdale, 1st, 15 25
" Elizabeth S. and Haskell P. Clark, 50
Kangley, 7 25
Kewanee, 1st, (returned to church), 51 24
" 1st, S.S., " 7 50
Lacon, 15 00
La Grange, Mrs. Bowles, 1 00
" Mrs. Carpenter, 5 00
" Mrs. Mitchell, 2 00
" Mrs. Wilferth, 50
LaMoille, 16 00
Loda, W.S., 5 00
Melville, 10 00
Millburn, 10 00
Moline, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, 3 00
Naperville, 1st, 9 25
" German, 3 00
Oak Park, 1st, 9 73
" 1st, W.S., 9 25
" Dr. S. J. Humphrey, 5 00
Peoria, 1st, 17 50
" German Ref., 5 00
Rock Falls, 7 00
" W.S., 5 00
Rockford, 1st, 14 50
" 2d, W.S., 2 50
Roodhouse, 5 50
Roscoe, 2 50
Sheffield, 73 95
Spring Valley, 10 00
Sterling, S.S., 10 00
Streator, Mrs. Plumb, 100 00
Summer Hill, 2 68
Toulon, 8 62
" S.S., 7 92
Waukegan, Rev. G. Bauman, 5 00
Waverly, 1 30
" S.S., 3 00
Wayne, 13 45
West Franktort, 5 00
Wilmette, 85 00
" S.S., 5 00
Wheaton College, 14 85
Winnebago, a Friend, 150 00
Wyanet, 89 15
H.——, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. C., 5,000 00
Mary Cummings, 20 00
Miss King and Sarah D. Cook, 6 00
Clara E. Hillyer, 20 00
J. Hovey, 25 00
Mrs. Keep, 5 00
Mrs. Mitchell, 50 00
A Friend, 2 00
W. H. M. U., 18 00

Indiana, $27.

Brightwood, 1 00

East Chicago, 12 00
" Mrs. Laura D. Floyd, 5 00
Indianapolis, Union, 5 00
Marion, 4 00

Iowa, $394.11.

Agency, 2 03
Alexander, 6 00
Anita, 9 42
Avoca, German, 5 30
Bellevue, 1 75
Blairsburg, 10 60
Blencoe, 5 00
Castana, 4 00
Chester Center, 3 17
Clay, 6 50
Corning, (2), 3 25
Des Moines, North Park, 10 25
Dubuque, Immanuel, 10 00
Earlville, 6 75
Eddyville, 6 00
Eldora, 25 95
Elkader, 20 00
Elliott, 10 00
Fontanelle, 2 35
Ft. Atkinson, German, 5 00
Gilman, 4 60
Glenwood, 2 75
Hinsdale, 5 75
Hiteman, 12 00
Humboldt, 13 64
" L.M.S., 5 00
La Moille, 5 00
" L.A., 5 00
LeMars, 7 25
Magnolia, 2 50
" S.S., 5 00
Maquoketa, W.S., 9 25
McIntire, Mrs. Kimball, 2 00
Milford, 19 45
Monticello, 15 25
Muscatine, 1st, S.S., 3 20
Newburg, 4 30
Oakland, 3 30
Orient, 10 00
Oto, 5 00
Polk City, 6 15
Providence, 2 00
Quasqueton, 4 00
Red Oak, 1st, 10 50
Riceville, 7 60
Rock Rapids, 1st, 8 00
Rodney, 2 37
Rowan, 10 04
Sergeant's Bluff, 5 00
Sheldon, 12 42
Sioux City, Mayflower, 5 00
" Riverside, 5 00
Valley Junction, 6 00
Waterloo, 10 00
Waucoma, 6 50

Kansas, $122.27.

Argentine, 2 00
Buffalo Park, 1 95
Carbondale, 3 50
Carson, 2 75
Centralia, 29 00
Comet, 5 25
Diamond Spring, 5 00
Ft. Scott, 5 25
Fowler, 1 75
Hiawatha, 7 50
Highland, 1 25
Independence, 6 75
Kanwaka, 5 00
Kiowa, 10 00
Kirwin, 5 20
Nickerson, 3 25
Oneida, 1 75
Osborne, 5 00
Plevna, 5 00
Stockton, 3 16
Sycamore, 15
Sylvia, 5 00
Twelve Mile, 3 41
Wellsville, 3 00

Louisiana, $3.

Lake Charles, Woodbury, 3 00

Maine, $122.57.

Belfast, 1st, 20 00
Bridgton, South, 1 25
Deer Isle, 1st, 9 25
Farmington, 1st, 5 41
Gardiner, South, 3 60
Houlton, 4 86
Lewiston, Pine St., 20 00
Norway, 2d, 3 00
Outer Long Island, 2 00
Portland, St. Lawrence, 15 00
" West. 5 00
South Paris, 9 05
Sumner, East, 5 00
Tremont, 6 00
Warren, 2 00
Waterville (returned to church), 21 11

Massachusetts, $6,333.33.

Abington, North, 15 00
Amesbury, Main St., 20 00
Amherst, North, 13 05
" South, 5 46
Arlington, 39 67
Ashfield, 7 54
Attleboro, 2d, 43 97
Barnstable, West, 4 00
Billerica, North, Mrs. E. R. Gould, 1 00
Boston, Allston, 32 62
" Central, 247 71
" East Maverick, 8 50
" Geo. H. Chapin, 5 00
Braintree, 1st, 73
Brockton, Campello, 110 00
" Porter, 62 28
Cambridgeport, Pilgrim, 20 25
Carlisle, 6 00
Charlemont, East, 10 10
Chatham, 1 06
Chelsea, 3d, 4 55
Chelmsford, North, 6 50
Clinton, German, 3 00
Cohasset, Beechwood, 3 25
Coleraine, 1 00
Conway, 21 20
Dedham, 1st, 62 68
Easthampton, 1st, 7 96
" Payson, 20 00
East Longmeadow, 4 66
Egremont, South, 5 63
Enfield, 1st, 13 81
Fitchburg, Calv., 46 96
Fitchburg, Rollstone, 3 33
Framingham, Saxonville, Edwards, 2 50
Gardner, 1st, 41 57
Granville, East, 3 00
Greenfield, 2d, 13 55
Greenwich, 10 00
Groton, Union, 10 00
" Mrs. Miles Spaulding, 100 00
Groveland, 7 00
Hadley, 1st, 3 87
Hanson, 1 00
Harvard, 6 00
Haverhill, French, by Bradford, 24 00
Hinsdale, 8 00
Holden, 3 65
Holyoke, 1st, 20 47
" 2d, 60 91
" Wm. Whiting, 250 00
Hyde Park, 1st, 15 97

:h, 1st,	10 00
nce, Trinity,	8 00
Trin., Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
ille,	5 00
t, Moore's Corners,	5 00
	34 00
ieadow, 1st, B.A.,	14 08
l, 1st, Trin.,	10 00
w, 1st,	5 00
Central,	10 00
eld, South,	1 45
1, 1st,	49 03
Maplewood,	4 62
eld, Ortho.,	15 17
oisett,	8 42
e Highlands,	13 72
sn,	15 00
l,	38 35
le, Scan.,	8 00
n,	83 38
gue, 1st,	5 00
ryport, Belleville,	20 00
n, Eliot,	127 60
" S.S.,	29 77
Highlands,	19 52
West 2d,	11 36
Newtonville,	10 00
Brookfield,	10 50
s, S.S.,	4 00
	5 00
ild, 1st,	64 70
ath, Manomet,	2 00
Pilgrimage,	1 60
cetown,	4 50
, Wollaston,	17 67
am,	6 07
ort, 1st,	12 80
Tab.,	3 00
field,	1 00
New Boston,	10 00
, Cliftondale,	10 00
	21 24
bury, Caroline I. Doane,	10 00
oro, Southville,	3 00
eld,	3 00
rick, S.S.,	3 00
am,	14 50
ton,	8 50
n, Union,	9 35
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 34
eld, Col. and Mrs. W. G.	
enough,	2 00
am,	10 10
l,	13 55
ley,	21 47
Hills,	5 00
mpton,	11 25
inster,	10 00
pringfield, 1st,	5 00
sville, Edward Whitin,	2,500 00
stown, 1st,	53 49
ndon, North,	20 00
ter, 1st,	50
Piedmont,	27 50
Philip W. Moen,	1,500 00

...an, $1,977.43.

l, Mary L. Goodrich,	2 00
lle,	5 25
l,	3 20
Irie,	1 50
r,	4 00
ut,	6 50
sburg,	3 00
Lake,	3 10
oix,	8 00
ille,	2 72
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us	2 00
	1 50

Cooper,	3 00
Copemish,	1 00
Coral,	5 00
" L.A.S.,	5 00
Detroit, 1st,	36 90
" Fort St.,	5 00
" Friends,	1,679 50
Dowagiac, W.M.S.,	38
Durand,	10 00
Fayette,	1 00
Frankfort,	3 25
Freeland,	6 00
Freeport,	1 65
Fruitport,	4 35
Garden,	3 00
Grandville,	2 00
Hetherton and Vienna,	5 25
Hilliards,	4 00
Honor,	2 20
Hopkins Station,	12 60
Kalamazoo, 1st, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
" Mrs. B. B. Bowman,	5 00
" W.S.,	10 00
Kalkaska,	4 80
Lewiston,	5 00
Litchfield, Mrs. C. A. Turrell,	25
Ludington,	17 00
Maple City,	2 25
Mattawan,	5 00
Maybee,	3 13
Middleville,	3 40
Otsego,	2 99
Pine Grove,	1 00
Port Sanilac,	2 75
Ransom,	4 09
Rockwood,	2 00
Rondo,	1 00
Rosedale,	1 00
Saranac,	1 50
Sangatuck,	4 00
South Haven, W.M.S.,	10 00
Standish,	5 00
Thompsonville,	1 25
Tyrone,	3 50
Vanderbilt,	2 88
Vans Harbor,	1 00
Victor, W.H.M.S.,	19
Wayland,	5 25
West Branch, rent,	2 75
Whitehall,	4 70

Minnesota, $512.39.

Akeley,	1 16
Hagley, S.S.,	3 54
Brownton,	1 50
Burtrum,	1 70
Cannon Falls, 1st,	5 88
Ceylon,	10 50
Detroit,	3 76
Dexter,	5 00
Elk River,	12 29
Elmdale, Slovak,	8 00
Faribault,	25 76
Felton,	5 00
Glenwood,	10 00
Granada,	3 36
Granite Falls,	10 50
Grey Eagle,	1 00
Kasota, Swede,	5 00
Lake City, Swede,	1 57
Lake Park,	6 00
Marietta,	1 50
Minneapolis, 1st, Scan.,	1 95
" Plymouth,	11 62
" Mrs. Burton,	200 00
Morris,	6 00
New Ulm,	2 52
Northfield,	49 38
Ortonville,	10 00
Parker, Maplewood,	9 40
Pilsbury,	86

Round Prairie, 6 00
Salem, 6 00
Silver Lake, Bohem., 20 00
Springfield, 1 40
Spring Valley, 1st. 14 16
St. Clair, S.S., 3 87
St. Paul, Olivet, 21 27
Stewart, 3 10
Villard. 2 65
Wabasha, 3 00
Winona, Scan., 1 75
Worthington, 92
W. H. M. U., 13 50

Missouri, $2,100.09.

De Soto, 12 00
Hannibal, 7 00
Kansas City1 Prospect Ave., 7 00
Kidder, (2) 20 00
Republic, 3 17
St. Joseph Tab., 37 00
St. Louis, Hope. 5 50
" Olive Branch, 7 42
" Mrs. Rebecca Webb, 2,000 00
Waverly, Bevier Brunker, 1 00

Montana, $6.60.

Helena, 6 60

Nebraska, $323.66.

Albion, 16 00
Ashland, 25 00
Aten, 4 00
Bingham, 1 00
Campbell, 1 38
Clark, 2 50
Columbus, 9 00
Cowles, 2 10
Crawford, 10 00
Crofton, 2 00
Daily Branch, 2 50
Danbury, 2 10
David City, 2 77
Doniphan, 2 31
Fairmont, 14 05
Freewater, 6 50
Harbine, 1 00
Havelock, 3 00
Hildreth, 3 20
Hyannis, 1 00
Indianola, 5 02
Inland, 5 00
Leigh, 3 50
Lincoln, German, 3 00
Naponee, 1 75
Newcastle, 5 00
Norfolk, 2d, 2 15
Omaha, 1st, 5 00
" German, 4 50
Palisades, 6 70
Park, 3 00
Plymouth, 1st, 2 16
" 2d, 2 12
South Platte, 6 75
Springview, 3 50
Steele City, 5 00
Stockville, 1 45
Taylor, 2 20
Upland, 5 00
Urbana, 5 00
Verdon, 4 50
Wahoo, 9 60
Wallace, 3 00
West Hamilton, 1 35
West Point, 5 00
Wilcox, 3 00
W.H.M.U., 108 00

New Hampshire, $473.71.

Atkinson, 13 00
Bennington, 4 00
Candia, 6 35
Charlestown, 7 60
Chatham and Stowe, 5 40
Concord, South, 147 14
" Fred. A. Eastman, 1 00
Cornish, F. M., 5 00
Dover, 39 68
" S.S., 10 22
Dunbarton, 6 72
Durham, 2 85
Hampstead, 2 50
Hillsboro Center, 1 00
Hopkinton, 22 50
Hudson, 3 00
Keene, 1st, Y.P.S.C.E., 25 00
Lancaster, 8 50
Littleton, S.S., 5 00
Manchester, Franklin St., 23 44
Marlboro, 2 60
Merrimac, 9 00
Milford, 14 15
Nashua, 1st, 20 00
New London, Anna M. Littlefield, 10 00
Plymouth, 27 21
Raymond, 7 35
Salem, 3 40
Tilton, 17 50
Winchester, 15 00
Wolfeboro, 13 95

New Jersey $24.10.

Dover, Swede, 1 10
Jersey City, 1st, 10 00
Paterson, Auburn St., 13 00

New Mexico, $11.

Albuquerque, 6 00
Ranchos de Atrisco, 5 00

New York, $12,694.37.

Albany, 1st, 17 93
Berkshire, 5 65
Binghamton, 1st, 13 04
Brooklyn, Beecher Mem'l, 10 00
" Flatbush, 36 60
Buffalo, 1st, 96 23
Groton, 2 83
Massena, 4 50
Mt. Vernon, 1st, 13 96
" " S.S., 4 08
New York:
Broadway Tab., 366 73
Camp Memorial, 5 00
Forest Ave. S.S., 25 00
Mrs. Chas. Abernethy, 300 00
B. F. Blair, 25 00
J. E. Brown, 100 00
Frank A. Day, 1,000 00
J. W. Field, 30 00
C. A. Hull, 30 00
W. H. Nichols, 5,000 00
T. E. Stillman, 2,500 00
Mary S. Paine, 250 00
Wm. Taylor, 50 00
L. C. Warner 1,500 00
Anonymous, 1,000 00
Orient, 10 99
Oriskany Falls, 1 00
Oswego, 21 60
Pelham, Covenant, 7 37
Syracuse, Good Will, 6 78
" " S.S., 6 12
" Plymouth, " 5 12
Utica, Plymouth, 28 80

North Dakota, $63.26.

Abercrombie, 1 36
Dickinson, 3 90
" S.S., 3 29
" Jr.Y.P.S.C.E., 70

Fessenden, 1st, 4 65
" German, 5 00
Fargo, Scan., 5 00
Havana, 2 50
Hillsboro, 3 04
Hope, 5 47
Mayville, 7 00
Oberon, 16 35
Valley City, 1st, 5 00

Ohio, $392.62.

Akron, Welsh, 5 00
" " by 1st, 12 43
" West, 19 50
Ashtabula, Swede. 1 50
Aurora, 3 09
" S.S., 2 00
Austinburg, Jr.Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00
Berea, 2 70
Berlin Heights, W.S., 2 50
Cleveland, Arch. Ave., 4 80
" Grace, 4 15
" Hough Ave., 84
" " Int. S.S., 60
" " W.S., 7 50
" Kinsman St., 5 26
" Lakeview, 3 50
" Lakewood, 6 00
Cincinnati, Columbia, 1 50
" Walnut Hills, W.S., 10 00
" W. Fairmount, " 10 00
Collinwood 6 82
Columbus, Plymouth, 10 28
Conneaut, W.S., 10 00
Cuyahoga Falls, W.S., 2 00
Elyria, 1st, W.A., 25 00
" " Y.P S.C.E., 6 25
Garrettsville, K.E.S., 10 00
Hudson, 5 00
Ireland, 3 00
Jefferson, K.E.S., 10 00
Lucas, 10 00
Lyme, 6 72
Marietta, 1st, W.S., 5 00
" Oak Grove M,B., 4 00
Marysville, W.W., 7 00
Medina, 47 50
" W.S., 9 00
Mt. Vernon, 9 82
Newark, Plymouth, 4 00
New London, W.S., 2 00
North Monroeville, 1 57
Norwalk, 65
Oberlin, 2d, 12 08
Painesville, 1st, 8 38
Ravenna, S.S., 5 00
Ridgeville Corners, W.H. & F.M.S., 3 00
Rock Creek, 5 00
Rockport, 2 00
Rootstown, K.E.S., 20 00
Saybrook, 1 05
Shawnee, Y.P-S.C.E., 2 00
South Newbury, 8 50
Toledo, Central Cradle Roll, 1 00
" " K, 1 00
" " W.M.U., 12 30
" " Class 17, 1 00
" Mayflower Y.P.S.C.E., 1 75
Wakeman, 3 84
Windham, 2 50
Youngstown, Plymouth, W.S., 3 00

Oklahoma, $94.

Alpha, 3 11
Alva, 15 80
Carney, 2 60
Darlington, 3 00
Enid, Plymouth, 9 25
Lawnview, 5 00
Medford, 5 00
Oklahoma City, 2d, 2 50
Oklahoma City, Pilgrim, 4 25
Park, 1 69
Pawnee, 13 00
Salem, 7 30
Tryon, 2 00
Tohee, 1 00
Turkey Creek, 8 30
Waynoka, 20 00

Oregon, $47.70.

Beaver Creek, 5 05
Dora, 5 00
Elliott Prairie, 1 60
Freewater, 2 80
Hubbard, 6 25
Portland, Ebenezer, 5 00
Rainier, 2 00
Scappoose, 3 00
Smyrna, 5 00
Willard, 12 00

Pennsylvania, $50.50.

Allegheny, (2) 30 00
Ebensburg, 1st, 10 00
Philadelphia, Kensington, 8 00
Riceville, 2 50

Rhode Island, $175.82.

Barrington, 25 00
Central Falls, 41 17
East Providence, Newman, 10 00
Providence, Union, 98 98
Riverside. 2 00
Tiverton Four Corners, 4 73

South Dakota, $576.36.

Buffalo Gap, 500 00
Cheyenne River, 1 26
Freedom, 1 00
Howard, 7 00
Ipswich, S.S., 1 00
Israels, German, 4 00
Lake Henry, 2 00
Little Moreau, 3 91
Mitchell, Y.P.S.C E., 5 00
Moreau River, 2 06
Myron, 2 00
Oahe, 2 00
Petrus, German, 5 00
Rapid City, 7 80
" S.S., 2 58
Redstone, 4 00
Rosette Park, S.S., 25
Sioux Falls, German, 3 00
Tyndall, German, 10 00
Valley Springs, 10 00
Virgin Creek, 1 00
Winfred, 1 60

Utah, 30 cents.

Salt Lake City, 1st, 30

Vermont, 407.35.

Albany, 9 00
Bennington, 1st, 7 00
Brattleboro, West, 9 71
Brookfield, 1st, 35
" 2d, 50
Cambridge, W.H.M.S., 5 00
Charlestown, West, 3 50
Chelsea, 13 10
Chester, 4 04
Dorset, W.H.M.S., 10 00
Glover, West, 7 50
Hardwick, East, 15 75
Kirby, 1 95
Milton, 5 65
" a Friend, 10 00
Orwell, 22 30
Pittsford, 23 08

Plainfield, 3 00
Proctor, 3 20
Randolph Center, 6 65
Roxbury, 2 71
Royalton, South, 7 26
Springfield, 142 96
St. Albans, 30
St. Johnsbury, East, S.S., 5 00
" North, 28 39
Strafford, 11 00
Waitsfield, 6 00
Westminster, 20 20
Westmore, 4 56
West Rutland, 12 25
" W.H.M.S., 5 00

Washington, $125.15.

Alderton, 1 90
Bossburg, 2 10
Cathlamet, 5 00
Chewelah, 3 50
Coupeville, 6 00
Eagle Harbor, 6 00
Ferndale, 1 00
Marysville, 2 00
McMillan, 48
Mt. Pleasant, 3 00
New Whatcom, 12 45
Orting, 1 75
Port Angeles, 5 70
Roy 3 10
Seattle, Pilgrim, 10 00
" Plymouth, 7 50
Skokomish, 2 90
Spokane, 2d, 11 50
" West, 5 50
Sprague, 10 00
Tacoma, East, 10 00
Tolt, 3 90
Twana, 2 10
Pulpit Supply, 7 75

Wisconsin, $520.23.

Amery, 6 73
Beloit, 1st, 2 50
Black Earth, 3 65
Boscobel, 4 26
Butternut, 4 23
Cashton, 5 00
Clear Lake, 1st, 4 00
" Swede, 3 00
Clinton, 1st, (2) 21 20
Clintonville, Scan., 3 00
Columbus, 40 82
Cumberland, 6 15
Davis Corners, 3 12
Delavan, W.S., 1 20
Dousman, Emanuel, 5 00
Eau Claire, 1st, W.S., 3 00
Elkhorn, 5 00
Elk Mound, 1 30
Endeavor, 5 50
Fond du Lac, 7 15
Frankville, 1 71
" Ladies, 5 24
Hartford, 4 15
Hartland, 2 90
Leon, 2 00
Lone Rock, 2 14
Maple Valley, Scan., 3 13
Mazomonie, 5 91
Menomonie, Mrs. Knapp, 25 00
Millsville, 3 00
Milton, 9 34
Milwaukee, Mrs. Halton, 5 00
" Rev. J. Titsworth, 50 00
Mondovi. 14 00
Neptune, 1 20
Peshtigo, 7 00
Plymouth. 12 00
Port Washington, 100 00
Racine, 1st, 7 35
" Welsh, 4 84
Rio, 4 23
Ripon, 18 00
Rosendale, 1st, 7 00
Royalton, 5 00
Springvale, 5 25
Stockbridge, 23 00
Sturgeon Bay, 11 00
Sun Prairie, W.S., 10 00
Trempealeau, 1 00
Truax, 1 00
West Superior, Pilgrim, 30 00

Wyoming, $20.

Cheyenne, 1st, 12 00
Rock Springs, 1st, 8 00

Loans Refunded, $6,399.23.

Berkeley, Cal., North, on acc't, 100 00
San Diego, Cal., " 300 00
Pueblo, Colo., Pilgrim, " 40 00
Washington, D.C., Mt. Pleas't, " 1,100 00
Savannah, Ga., 1st, " 150 00
Genesee, Ida., " 10 00
Chicago, Ill.:
Austin Park, " 50 00
California Ave., " 29 84
Douglas Park, " 50 00
Fellowship, " 12 66
" W.S., " 10 00
South, People's, " 5 84
West Pullman, " 85 00
Cragin, Ill., " 40 00
Elmwood, Ill., " 12 00
Sterling, Ill., " 300 00
Western Springs, Ill., bal. " 54 80
Brightwood, Ind., " 9 00
Fairmount, Ind., " 25 00
Emmettsburg, Ia., (2) " 400 00
Fort Fairfield, Me., bal. " 100 00
Ware, Mass., French, by 1st, " 5 00
Gr. Rapids, Mich., So., bal. " 50 00
Anoka, Minn., " 158 00
Minneapolis, Minn., Scan., " 25 00
" " Como Ave., " 200 00
" " Lyndale " " 50 00
Sherburne, Minn., " 60 00
Robbinsdale, Minn., bal. " 100 00
St. Paul, Minn., Beth., " 150 50
" " Ger. People's, " 50 00
Hannibal, Mo., " 14 00
Albion, Neb., " 100 00
Crawford, Neb., " 28 00
Omaha, Neb., 3d, " 200 00
Reno, Nev., " 25 00
Bay Shore, N.Y., " 400 00
Binghamton, N.Y., Plym., " 200 00
Brooklyn, N.Y., Flatbush, " 200 00
Buffalo, N.Y., Pilgrim, " 6 00
New York, Trinity, " 30 00
Pelham, N.Y., Covenant, " 100 00
Akron, O., Welsh, by 1st, bal. " 30 99
Cincinnati, O., Storrs, " 50 00
Dayton, O., (2) " 50 00
Corvallis, Ore., " 5 00
Cleburne, Tex., (2) " 68 00
Salt Lake City, Utah, 1st, " 300 00
Seattle, Wash., University, " 71 00
Snohomish, Wash., " 4 00
Spokane, Wash. Westminster, " 200 00
Ashland, Wis., (2) " 356 00
Oshkosh, Wis., Plymouth, " 100 00

Legacies, $,902.72.

Rockville, Conn., Est. Gardner L. Grant, by John E. Fisk, Ex'r, 175 00
Chicago, Ill., Julia S. Morrill, 835 84
Baltimore, Md., Stickney Est., 88 90
Dunstable, Mass., Est. Miss Lettie Wilson, by Mary A. Day, Ex'r, 300 00

Milford, N. H., Estate Caroline B. Harris, 89 35
Milford, N. H., Estate Christiana Moore, 280 63

Interest, $1,840.78.

Brooklyn F. T. Co., 324 82
N.Y.A.P.B., 12 76
N.Y.M.T.Co., 266 95
N.Y.N.B.B., 102 67
N.Y.U.T.Co., 288 58
N.Y.Interest, (3) 845 00
Rebate on Rent of Boston Office, 42 84

Church-Building Quarterly, $0.85

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Connecticut, $27.

South Manchester, 27 00

Dist. of Columbia, $112.80.

Washington, 1st, 87 80
" " S.S., 25 00

Illinois, 10.

Miss Pease, 10 00

Massachusetts, $25.

Quincy, Wollaston, 25 00

FOR PARSONAGE BUILDING.

Alabama, $9.90.

Shelby, 1st, on loan, 9 90

California, $747.50.

Bakersfield, on loan, 25 00
Byron, " 80 50
Oakland, 4th, " 140 00
Rocklin, " 102 00
San Bernardino, 1st, bal. " 400 00

Colorado, $82.50.

Lyons, on loan, 10 00
Manitou, " 50 00
Steamboat Springs, " 10 00
Ward, " 12 50

Connecticut, $20.

Norwich Park, 20 00

Idaho, $42.50.

Challis, on loan, 17 50
Mountain Home, " 25 00

Illinois, $180.

Chicago, Pilg., Ger., bal. on loan, 150 00
Earlville, " 15 00
West Frankfort, " 15 00

Iowa, $100.

Centerville, on loan, 25 00
Forest City, " 15 00
Lyons, " 25 00
Rockford, " 25 00
Runnells, L.A.S., " 10 00

Kansas, $13.50.

Tonganoxie, on loan, 7 50
Wallace, " 6 00

Michigan, $315.

Athens, on loan, 10 00
Custer, " 7 50
Douglas, (2) " 45 00
Grand Rapids, Smith Memo., " 25 00
Lakeview, " 25 00
Middleville, " 12 50
Ovid, bal. on loan, 80 00
Owosso, " 75 00
Rapid River, " 25 00
Thompsonville, " 10 00

Minnesota, $220.

Culdrum, on loan, 12 50
Elk River, bal. " 25 00
Hutchinson, " 120 00
Ortonville, " 25 00
St. Paul, Pacific, " 37 50

Nebraska, $45.

Havelock, on loan, 45 00

North Dakota, $100.25.

Cando, ou loan, 35 00
Crary, " 15 00
Fessenden, 1st, " 15 25
Oberon, " 25 00
Sykeston, " 10 00

Oklahoma, $15.

Medford, on loan, 15 00

Pennsylvania, $37.50.

Albion, on loan, 12 50
Kane, " 25 00

South Dakota, $32.50.

Ft. Pierre, on loan, 12 50
Lake Henry, " 5 00
Valley Springs, " 15 00

Texas, $30.

El Paso, Mexican, on loan, 30 00

Washington, $158.75.

Chewelah, on loan, 10 00
Hillyard, " 43 75
Leavenworth, " 25 00
Pataha City, " 30 00
Snohomish, " 50 00

Wisconsin, $140.

Amery, on loan, 65 00
Royalton, " 75 00

Receipts for Church Building..... $48,155 02
" " Particular Churches..... 174 80
" " Parsonage Building..... 2,289 90

Total Receipts for the Month..... $50,619 72

Total Receipts for the Three Months..... $85,693 64

GROUPS

OF

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IN

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JANUARY, 1902.

THE *OLD* OLD SOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
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REV. GEORGE A. GORDON, D.D., Pastor.

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Boston, Mass.
REV. J. L. WITHROW, D.D., Pastor.

MT. VERNON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Beacon Street, cor. Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass.
REV. S. E. HERRICK, D.D., Pastor,
910 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

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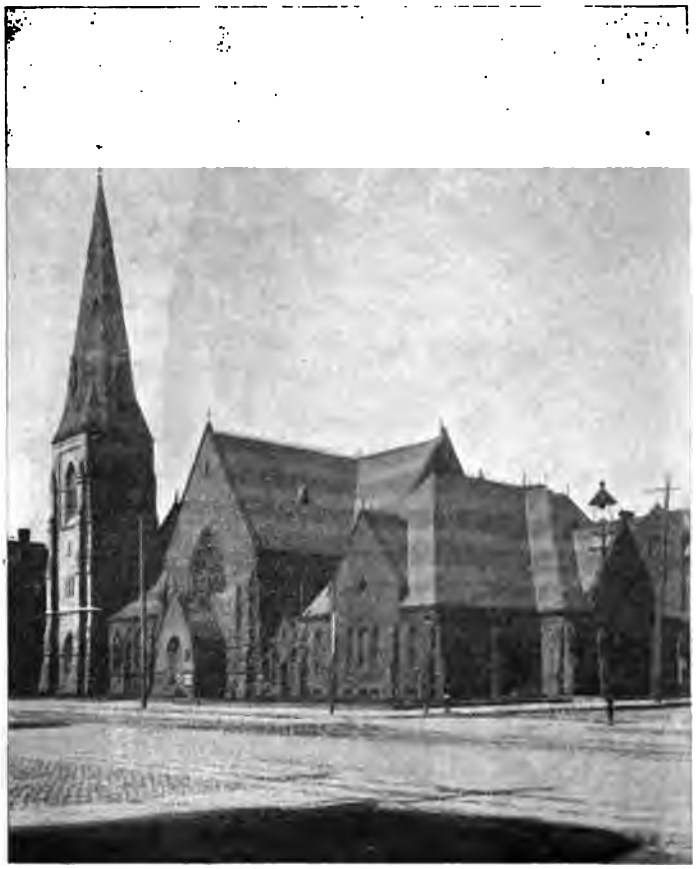

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REV. S. L. LOOMIS, D.D., Pastor,
Farley Vale, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

BERKELEY TEMPLE,
Berkeley Street, cor. Warren Avenue, Boston, Mass.
REV. WILLIAM KNIGHT, Pastor.

SHAWMUT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
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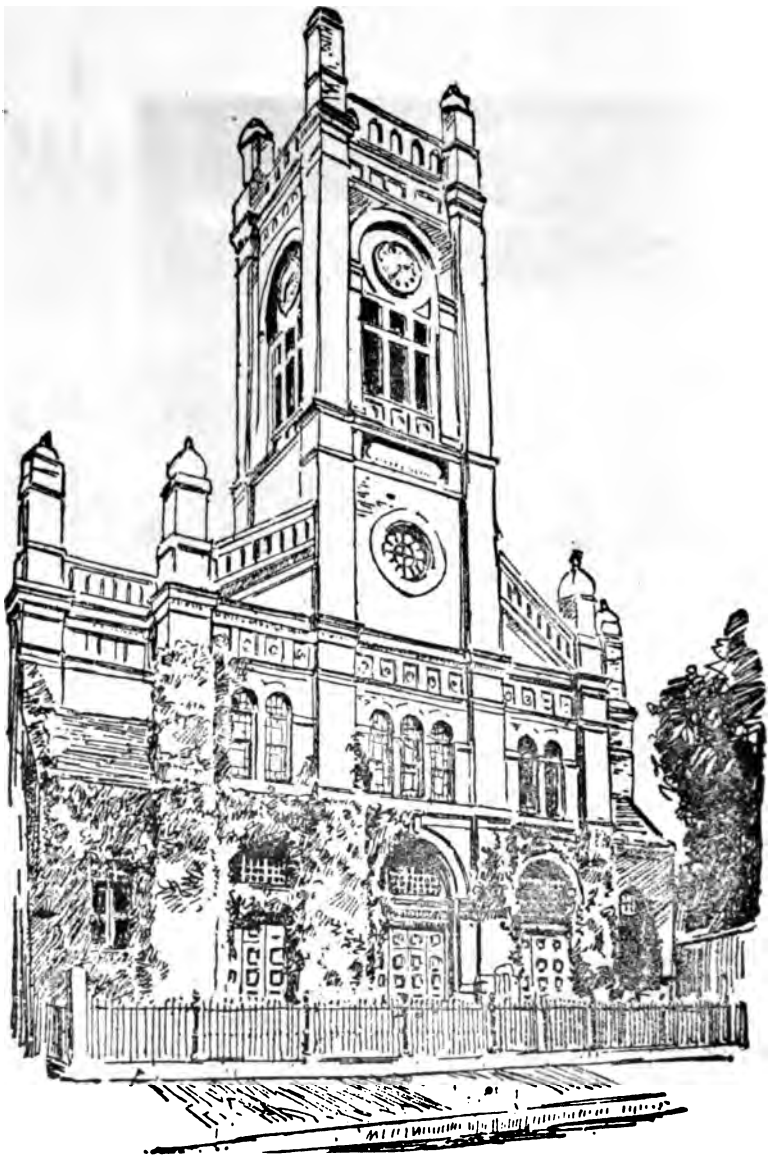

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REV. C. A. DINSMORE, Pastor,
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REV. O. D. FISHER, Pastor, 57 Trenton Street, East Boston, Mass.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Harvard Square, Charlestown, Mass.
REV. PETER MCQUEEN, Pastor.

WINTHROP CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Green Street, Charlestown, Mass.
REV. W. B. FORBUSH, Ph.D., Pastor,
34 Chestnut Street, Charlestown, Mass.

VILLAGE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
River Street, cor Temple, Dorchester, Mass.
REV. G. W BROOKS, Pastor,
Englewood Street, Dorchester, Mass.

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Corner Washington and Center Streets, Dorchester, Mass.
REV. ARTHUR LITTLE, D.D., Pastor, 6 Melville Ave., Dorchester, Mass.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Ashland Street, near Washington, Roslindale, Mass.
REV. J. SPENCER VOORHEES, Pastor.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Columbia Street, Dorchester, Mass.
REV. W. H. ALLBRIGHT, Pastor, 63 Hartford Street, Roxbury, Mass.

LEYDEN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Brookline, Mass.
REV. HARRIS G. HALE, Pastor,
1806 Beacon Street, Brookline, Mass.

First Congregational Church,
Chelsea, Mass.
Rev. Ross C. Houghton, D.D., Pastor.

ELIOT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
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REV. W. C. RHOADES, Pastor,
The Warren, Roxbury, Mass.

WALNUT AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Walnut Avenue, cor. Dale, Roxbury, Mass.
REV. A. H. PLUMB, D.D., Pastor,
175 Highland Street, Roxbury, Mass.

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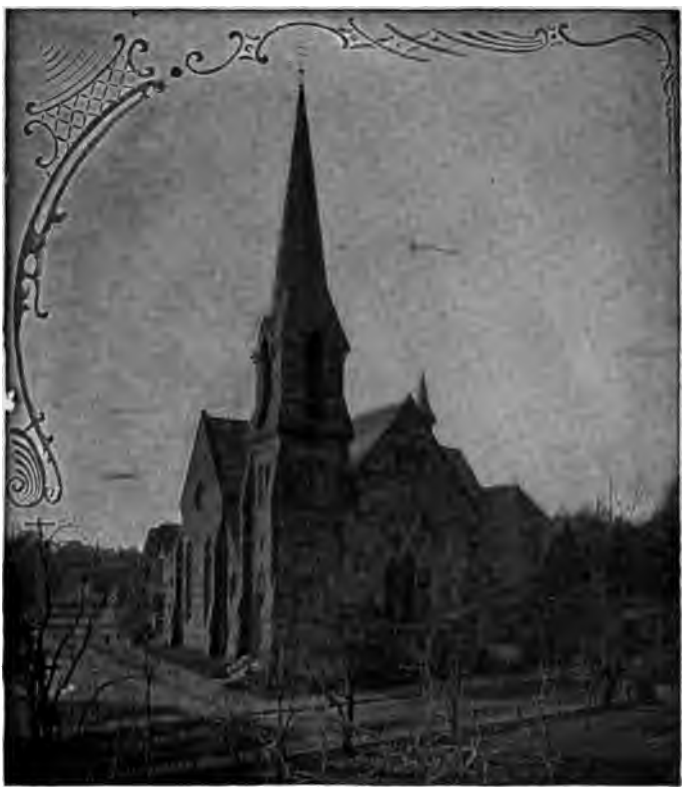

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REV. F. W. MERRICK, Pastor,
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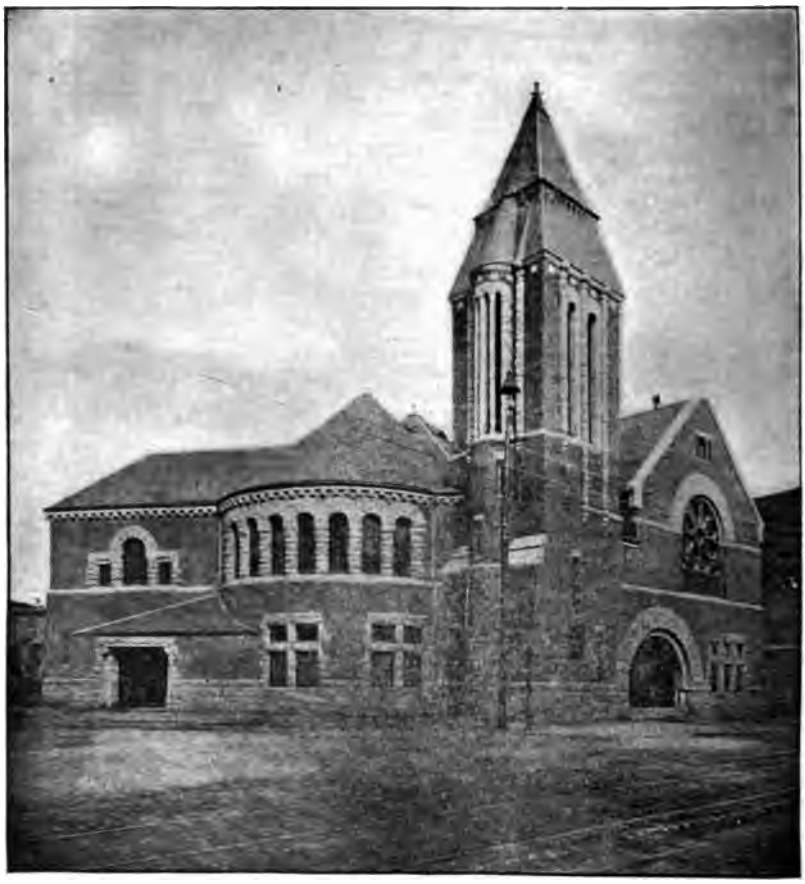

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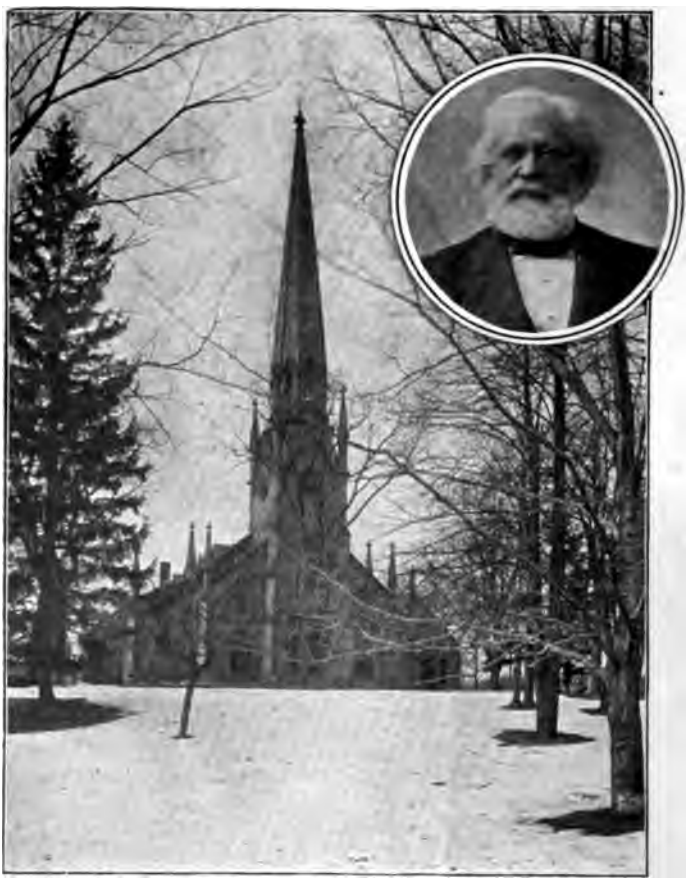

First Congregational Church,
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Rev. Edward M. Noyes, Pastor.

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HIGHLANDS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
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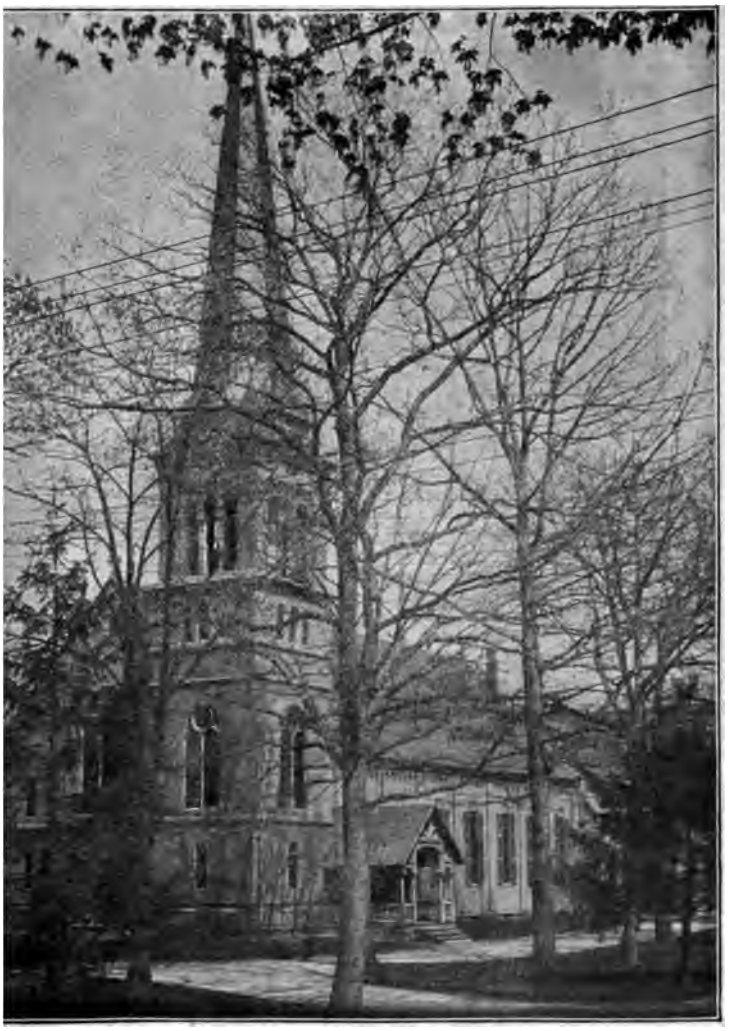

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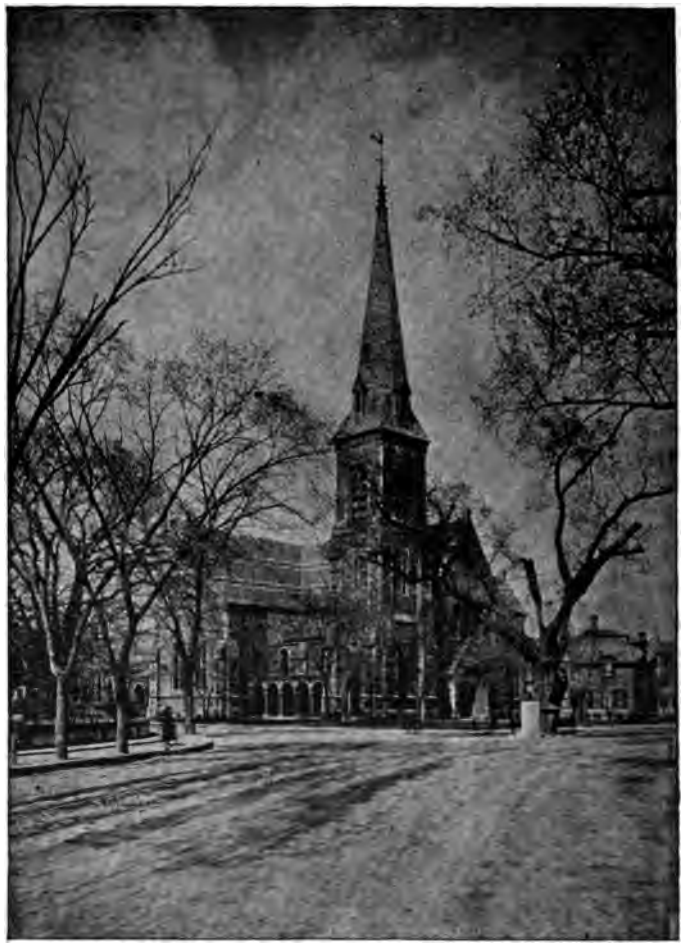

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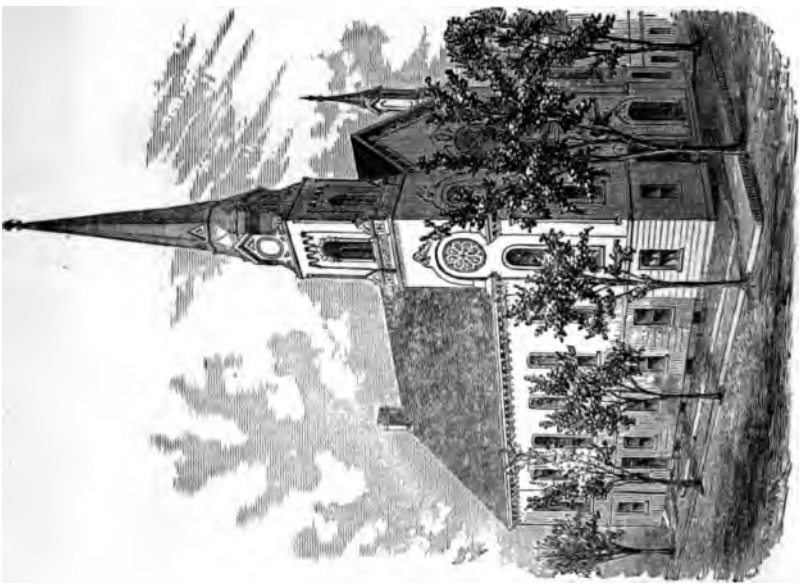

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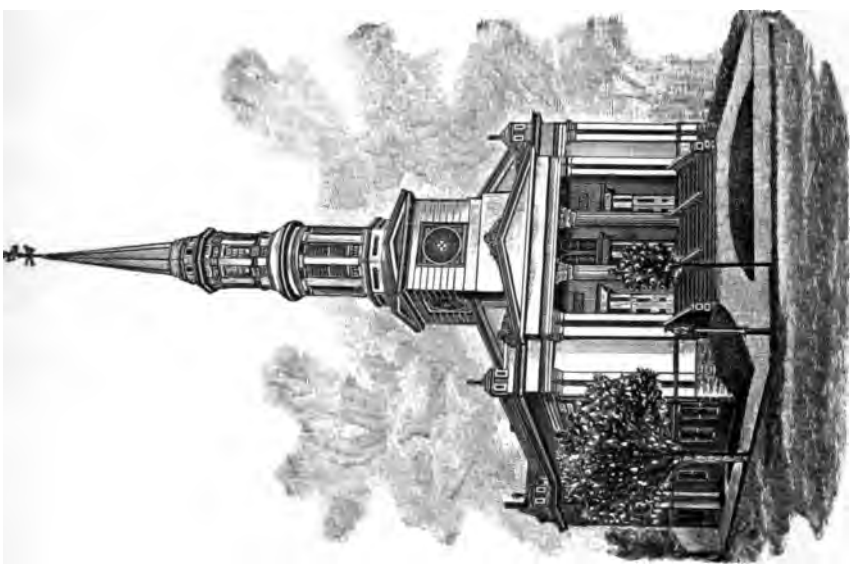

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REV. DANIEL EVANS, Pastor.

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REV. REUEN THOMAS, D.D., Pastor.

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REV. JOHN O. HAARVIG, Pastor.

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REV. ELLIS MENDELL, Pastor,
38 Atherton Street, Roxbury, Mass.

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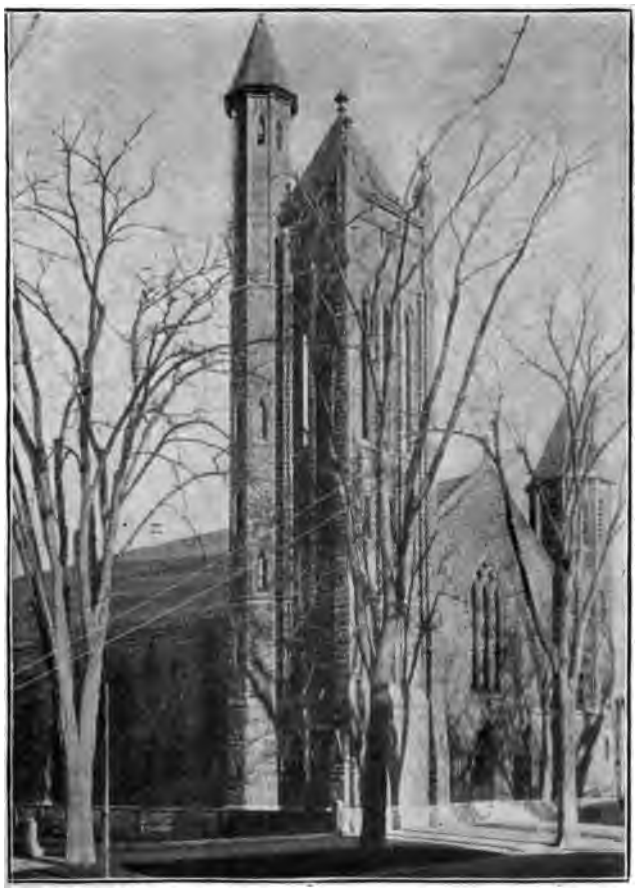

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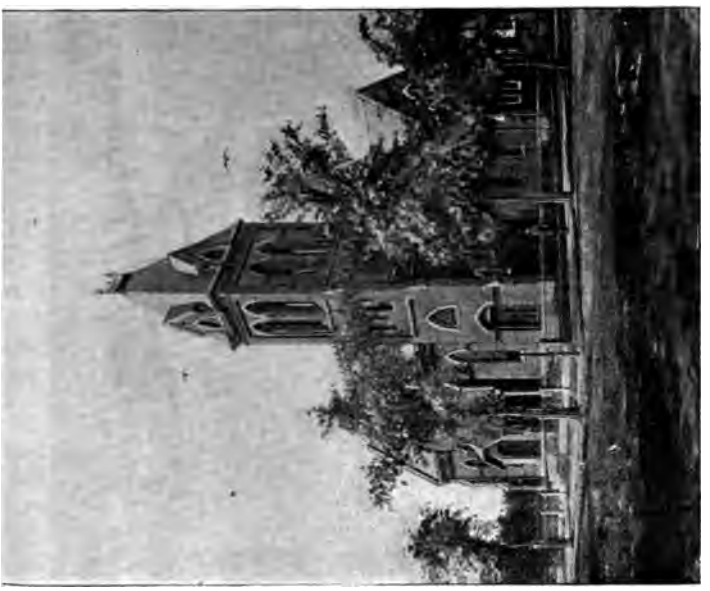

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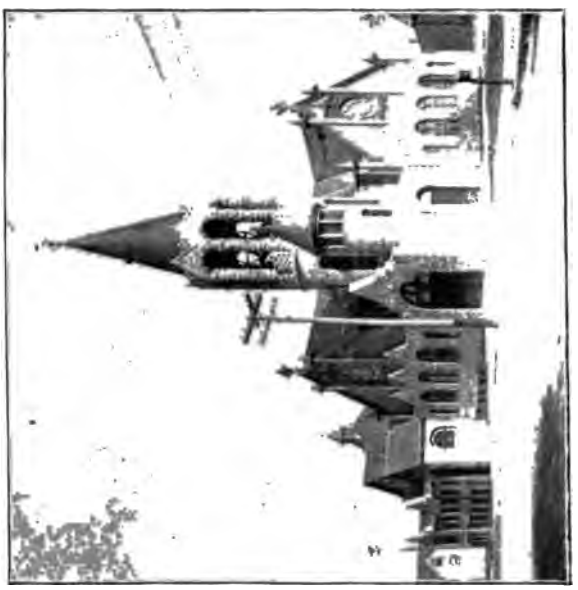

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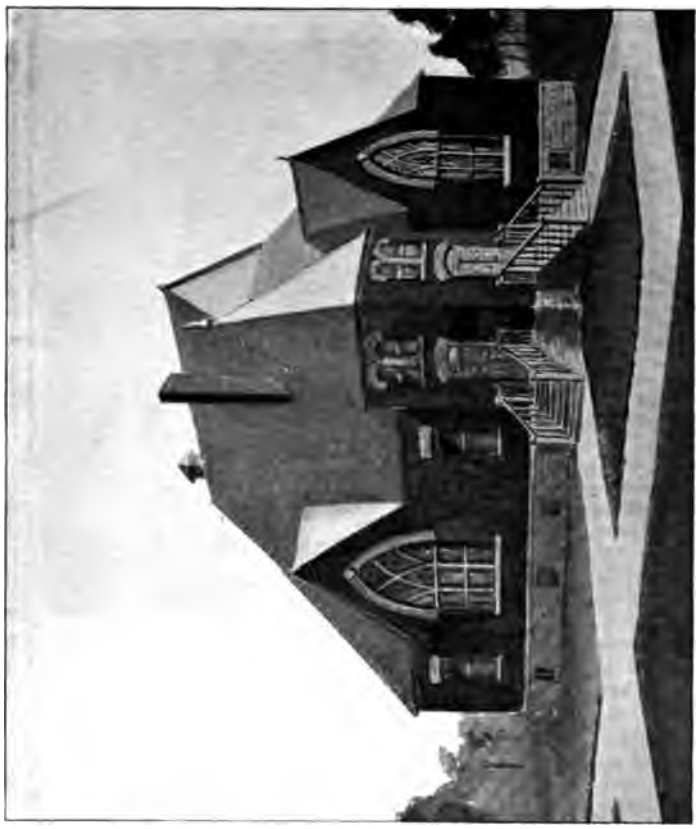

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF HARVEY, ILL.

REV. A. E. MOSES, HARVEY, ILL.

ARCHITECTURAL DEPARTMENT.

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Information regarding any building published in the QUARTERLY *may be obtained by writing to the architect of the building.*

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

ERNEST GREENE, ARCHITECT, NEW YORK.

The main auditorium of this building was recently completed. The chapel portion was erected in 1895, and was used for church services until the auditorium was finished.

The building is in an attractive location on the corner of North Delaware street and Seventh street. Constructed of dull red brick in deep reddish-brown mortar, with red sandstone trimmings, the effect of the exterior is quiet and harmonious. The design is a simple but free treatment in a style suggestive of French round-arched Gothic.

There are two principal entrances to the main auditorium and two smaller entrances at sides of pulpit platform, which also connect with the chapel part. The pulpit platform is in a recess under moulded arches, resting on small columns with ornamental capitals. At one side is the organ with the choir platform for sixteen singers in front of it. Ornamental organ pipes are exposed towards the auditorium and towards the platform. The roof is open to the ridge, and is carried by heavy timber trusses, decoratively treated, with hammer-beams and braces, and resting on round columns, as shown on the floor-plan. The building is wainscoted, and around the platform the wainscoting is nine feet high, ornamentally paneled. The pews will accommodate 574 persons without crowding. The building is lighted by electricity.

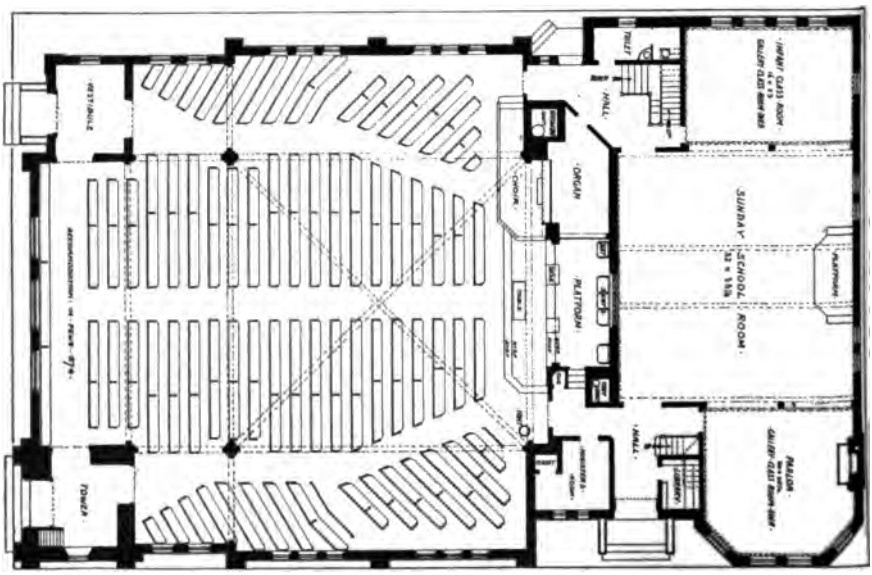
There are several memorial stained-glass figure windows. One of these is to the memory of Dr. Nathaniel A. Hyde, long-time pastor and pastor emeritus of the church, and State Secretary of the Congregational Church-Building Society.

In the chapel part of the building is a Sunday-school room, from which open, with movable partitions, a parlor in front and the infants' classroom towards the rear, while over them open gallery classrooms. There is a small library near the entrance and a toilet-room for women near the rear hall. From this rear hall a staircase leads to the basement, where there is a supper-room, and a toilet-room for men.

The cost of the entire bnilding was about $25,000.

The Rev. Robert S. Osgood is the pastor of the church.

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
Ernest Greene, Architect, New York.



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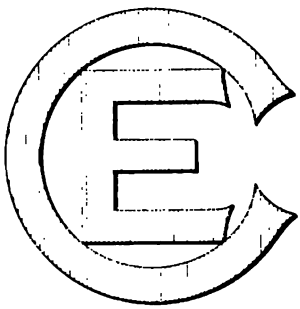

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OUR ENDEAVOR NUMBER.

It is no flattery nor exaggeration to say that in the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor there is the possibility, not to say certainty, of the largest hope for the future of our Congregational work. If in the same faithful adherence to the Word of God which they have manifested heretofore, they go on enlarging their boundaries geographically, numerically, spiritually, they certainly will become a force to be reckoned with in the evangelization of the world. The movement of the president of the Endeavor Society and others heartily co-operating, going over almost the entire Christian world as he has, can make this organization a world organization. It certainly can never limit itself to any narrow portion of this country, and still less to any single enterprise in their own immediate vicinity. The best members of the organization see more or less clearly, and more clearly the more they study, that the view they take of the work to be done, and the work they undertake to do, will determine the future of the organization, even its very existence.

The organization that has nothing to do will almost assuredly die, and it ought to. Why should a non-fruit-bearing tree cumber the ground? There is enough to be done when everything is at work. Twenty centuries is long enough for our Lord to wait to see His gospel spread to the ends of the earth. That has not yet been accomplished. There can by no possibility be any controlling idea of so great importance to our Endeavor Societies as that of the worldwide conquest for Christ. The student movement is a grand movement. It ought to become history—"the evangelization of the world in this generation." Why not? Why should we take thirty-three years more to give

ing on its work on the foreign field. Every house of worship placed at a center of population in this country which is, from the time of being placed, vigorously worked, becomes an integral part of the foreign work of Christian evangelization. Scores, not to say hundreds, of Home Missionary churches aided in the support of their pastor, aided in building their house, contribute regularly to the work of the American Board. Far away be the day when any one Society shall for one moment think of restricting the gifts of even our feeblest churches to their own wants or even their own locality. More money on each home field of even a little church, as we believe, would be raised for their own home uses, if they did something, even though that something be a very small amount, to send the gospel to the ends of the earth. This has been proved in instances too many to be counted.

We hope, therefore, our Endeavorers will read with interest these brief sketches of the churches that have been aided, and will be eager to know the names of the churches added beyond this list, of which we propose to keep careful count. Any Endeavorer or any Society of Endeavorers can, if they choose, correspond directly with the church to which aid is now going, or to which at any former time aid has been sent, and find out something concerning the good being done by the money to which they have helped the struggling church.

We have not counted the number of Endeavor Societies which sent contributions during the year 1901. Were we to do so we could find a goodly number, but by no means as many as are enrolled on the books of the Endeavor Society at central headquarters. May we ask that every Endeavor Society in the whole country place on its list of objects to which they will annually give something every one of the six societies to which our churches are under obligation. This will make sure of a gift from every Society for the Church-Building work. By no means would we plead for that alone, but most earnestly would we plead in behalf of the brethren who are struggling to erect for themselves houses of worship in the poorer settlements on our distant frontier, houses in which Endeavorers can hold their services, in which the Sunday-school can hold its sessions, and in which the whole congregation, including all departments of local church work, can meet regularly on the Lord's day for His worship.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CHURCH BUILDINGS.

FIFIELD, NORTH WISCONSIN.

A town of five hundred population, saloons rampant, fights common, no religious services; many denominations had tried to do good, but the missionaries had been driven out. Finally, the Congregationalists were asked to send a missionary. He was a theological student, a college baseball pitcher, who organized a nine, won two successive games from the rival club, and captured the whole town. He raised $2,000 for a meeting-house, with which he tried to build without the aid of the Church-Building Society; but finally $500 was necessary to pay last bills, which was contributed by the Endeavor Society of the Union Church in Providence, Rhode Island. Fifield Church has since had a reading-room and library, and has done grand work in the town.

SOUTH SHORE, SOUTH DAKOTA.

A town of only two hundred and fifty population, but steadily growing, important as a farming centre. The church is the only one of any denomination in three townships of thirty-six square miles each. It illustrates the union work which our Home Missionary Society is doing, being organized with members of different denominations, more Methodists than of any other; but they have learned that it is better to have one vigorous church, with Christians of different names working together, than two or three weak churches in the small town. The minister has three preaching stations, which are moving to self-support since the new church was built, at a cost of $1,700, of which the Christian Endeavorers paid the last $400.

HOT SPRINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA.

There was no place to meet, for the schoolhouse, furnished mostly for primary work, was so inconvenient for a grown audience. As it was expected to be a prominent town, Endeavor societies were asked for the $500 to pay last bills, except $89 from the Extra-Cent-a-Day Band of the North Avenue Church, Cambridge. The growth was rapid, and it has become the Saratoga of South Dakota.

VENANGO, NEBRASKA.

This is a typical frontier farming town, "far out upon the prairie." In the sod tabernacle, which was the best they could

build for themselves, the audience was small. They were afraid the roof would cave in, and the building did tumble to pieces soon after the dedication of the new church. It is in the district where drought has been so severe that many families have been forced to leave; but, through all their removals and losses and sorrows, this church has been their greatest comfort, and they have kept up their Sunday-school and spiritual life. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Church, Holyoke, Mass., may be congratulated upon having secured to this church —the only one in a wide region, eighteen miles to the nearest church—this one bright spot in their hard life, by giving the Church Building Society $400 to pay the last bills.

WINFRED, SOUTH DAKOTA.

This is another example of our union work, as the Episcopalians began work in the early life of the town, but afterward turned it over to the Congregationalists. The work has been harder than if the church had been a success from the first settlement, when the habits of the people were unformed; but our church is gradually changing this six hundred population, a centre for farmers and stock-raisers, to a religious town. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Church in Holyoke, Mass., furnished the $300 put in here.

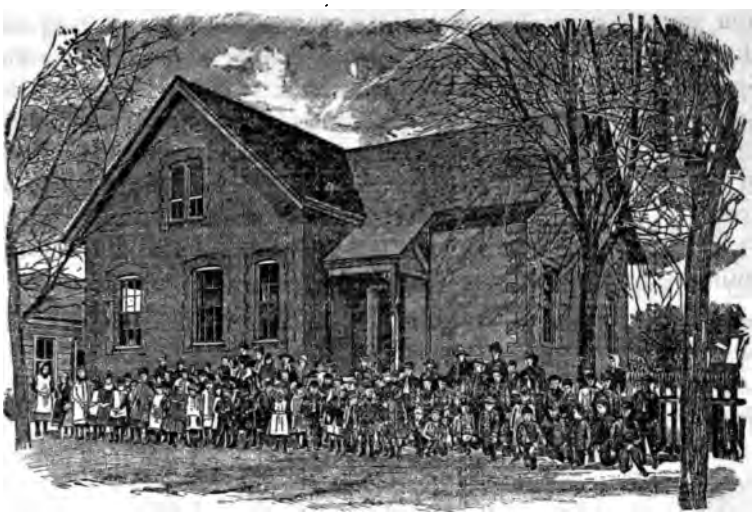
The place is growing, the people are proud of their new building, which cost $1,200, and seats 150, and they have sacrificed for it. There is no other church in the place. We have a good Sunday-school for a small town. An average attendance of about forty.

Our Young People's Society, though not large, is helpful in a variety of ways. Our congregations are good, quite a number of young people coming in from the country on Sunday evenings. We have just built a $1,000 parsonage, toward which the people have subscribed quite liberally.

Another church, about five miles away, is yoked with this. I have recently opened up another preaching point, about twelve miles in another direction, where I hope to organize a Sunday-School and church in the near future. So that, while we are steadily growing at home, we are also branching out.

PHILLIPS CHURCH, SALT LAKE CITY.

This church asked the Congregational Church-Building Society for $160, to remodel the New West Education Commis-

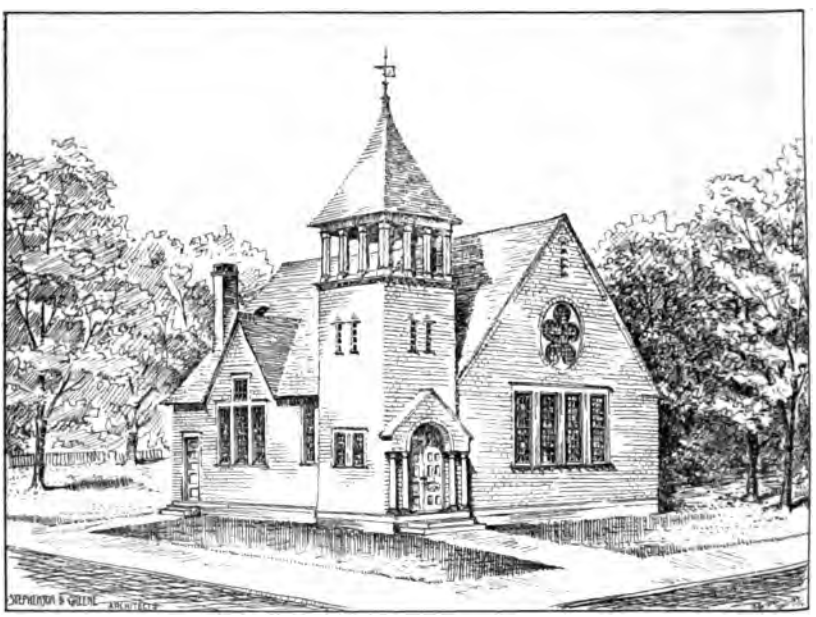


PHILLIPS CHURCH, SALT LAKE CITY.

sion schoolhouse, which makes a serviceable church. It keeps the name of the school, so named because Phillips' Church, South Boston, donated a large sum towards it at the time President F. E. Clark was pastor. It has been an institutional church—a hive of industry—with kindergarten, boys' brigade, reading-room, sewing-school, mission bands, strong Junior and Christian Endeavor Societies, entertainments to attract the young people from the Mormon church dances to Congregational prayer-meetings. There have been large audiences. A large Sunday-school and vigorous revivals have done untold good, and it should make the Endeavorers happy and thankful that the Holy Spirit has so blest their contribution.

This church has been in existence fifteen years. Worshiping in a church remodeled from a New West School named for Phillips, Boston, it has been able to do a great deal of service for God in a diversity of ways, because the Building Society made possible a home for us. It has been always, and is to-day, a centre of influence and activity. It has to-day splendid organization in the work of old and young. Sewing-classes, Junior Endeavor, Catechumen classes, Knights and Ladies of St. Philip, and primary classes keep the younger ones at work, and furnish interest and consecrated enthusiasm. The elders are well organized and busy in their several departments. Since the organiza-

tion some 240 members have passed into the fellowship of the church, and to-day the little band numbers over 100. The Sunday-school has 180 members and over 60 Endeavorers, Senior and Junior. The old building, an adobe, was badly shattered by a tornado, which unroofed it and strained its walls in 1884. It has deteriorated rapidly, and now needs to be taken down. The little flock has set its face to the work of rebuilding very bravely, conscious of the fullest possible support from the Building Society, without which advance would be impossible.



POND CREEK, OKLAHOMA.

The town was settled in the rush at the time of the opening of the Cherokee strip, Sept. 16, 1893, by 1,500 people, who jumped from the train while it was moving on to the railroad rival town site, a few miles farther. Some were injured, at least one had a child in her arms, but the minister landed on sandy ground safely. In five minutes the town site was black with people staking lots, but the minister staked only the church and parsonage lots. At eleven o'clock the next day, Sunday, he preached the first sermon in that part of the earth, standing in a wagon in the public square (!), in a violent sand-storm, which

rumpled the leaves of his Bible and blew his glasses way off among the crowd. The first church was organized on the 26th, in a tent, with twelve members, of seven denominations, from seven States; he organized the first Sunday-school October 1, in the open air, and held the first teachers' meeting in an unfinished saloon building. The first prayer-meeting came October 4; he completed the first parsonage by the help of the Congregational Church-Building Society March 3, and was glad enough to move in, for he had slept the first twenty-two nights on the ground, and lived all winter with his family in tents. It saves $100 a year rent. He preached in eleven different places in the town during the seven months before he dedicated the first church building, April 15, 1894. This prompt, vigorous work has produced the intended result in saving the place from the extreme wickedness usual in new places. A man of wide experience said that he had never seen a town with more moral population. It paid for the Endeavorers to put $750 on that building.

PATAHA, WASHINGTON.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Blackstone Chapel, a branch of Central Church, Providence, was little but plucky; and, if it never accomplished anything else, the building of this church must always be remembered with pride and thanksgiving. The Society set up a board with a hundred squares on it, and kept it up till every square had a five dollar red wafer on it. They worked hard to earn the money, and saved it and gave it and prayed for it. Mr. B. W. Gallup, the president at that time, testified that "the Society has sung better, and prayed and worked with more heart and enthusiasm, on account of this blessed task."

Pataha was the only Congregational church in a region of good farming country of sixteen hundred square miles. The Methodists began to build, but afterward found that they had not a single member in the town; the leading men in the effort, and most of the contributors, proving to be Congregationalists, they turned it over to us and we organized the first church.

SALT LAKE CITY, PLYMOUTH.

This church received a total of $1,700 from the Endeavor Societies. It was founded on the work of the New West Education Commission School, in a mile square of Mormonism, with

PLYMOUTH, SALT LAKE CITY.

five Mormon ward meeting-houses, besides the great temple square, containing three buildings, costing four millions of dollars, and seating over twelve thousand. The Rev. J. B. Nutting made the plans and bill of lumber; his people gave all they could; he tried to sell photographs of Utah mountain scenery and pressed flowers for a building fund, bnt had no hope until the Endeavorers adopted him and his work; now he has a church property costing $3,100, which is very cheap for it. Mormonism has vigorously opposed him; he was attacked, and his deacon, who rushed to defend him, was nearly killed. With the various societies and lectures and classes of an institutional church, with meetings for the public good addressed by leading business men, and even by prominent Mormons, he tried to draw in and evangelize the people. The work is firmly established and is doing great good.

LANGONDA AVE., SPRINGFIELD, O.

As to growth and work, there has been steady, permanent progress on the whole from the beginning. The C. E. Society is in good condition. The Sunday-school has for about three years averaged about fifty per cent. more than the entire church membership. More accessions to the church in the last year than in any year since '88, though there should have been more. Charter members say the church has a stronger hold on the com-

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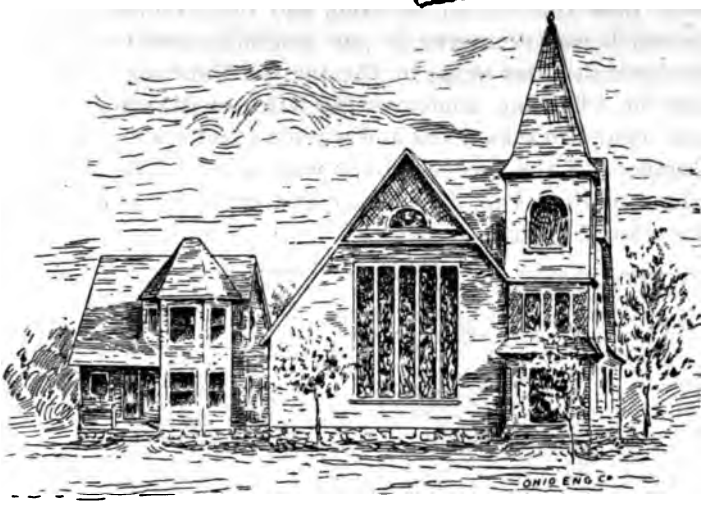

LAGONDA AVENUE, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

munity than ever, and yet there remaineth much land to be possessed. The opportunities are larger than ever.

With more thankfulness for aid in building than the Church-Building Society can know, we still feel that the unpaid debt is the worst clog on the wheels. Where almost every family lives on day's wages, the removal of the clog must be slow. We hope for more and speedier progress in the years to come, by the blessings of our Father.

GILLETTE, COLORADO.

This is a mining-camp near Pike's Peak, four miles from Cripple Creek, a town of 1,200 to 1,500 inhabitants, with mines and mills and stores running all day Sunday; a disgraceful bull-fight on Sunday, with a ring and seats and excursion trains—an awful thing for the camp and the state. Then came the preacher. No place for services except the dance-hall, where the dances continued so far into Sunday morning that the church had to use it dirty and foul, and it held only 75, whereas they have now a Sunday-school of 200 in the church. So the people saved and earned money in every possible way to build the only church of any denomination in the camp. One week was "special sacrifice week" for the new church. After they had done their utmost, Miss Bertha M. Shepard, secretary of the Young People's department of the Woman's Home Missionary Association of

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Boston, took the church in hand, had the architect divide the $500 which was necessary to pay last bills into various parts, from 1,000 shingles at $4 to $85 for the finishing lumber, and asked the Christian Endeavor Societies of Massachusetts and Rhode Island to take doors and windows and seats, and portions of lumber, till the needed money was raised. Then came conversions, additions to the church, and other forms of expected interest and blessings.

LAKE CITY, MINN. SWEDE.

The mission, or Congregational Swedes are the most Biblically religious people of the world. A brave band of them had heroically secured a house of worship; it was soon full to overflowing, making an $800 addition necessary. In the hard times they needed the $300 which the Christian Endeavor Societies gave to pay the last bills, and make possible that magnificent work. These are big returns for a small investment.

GRANITE FALLS, WASH.

This is a little town of 200 population, with the outlying country destitute of any church privileges except this, which

was organized in 1897. The pastor has four other churches beside, and the $200 aid which the Christian Endeavor Societies gave on a $700 building is well bestowed, for the membership has doubled since the organization.

FIELDS' LANDING, CAL.

A nice church, costing $1,525, seating 200; carpeted, except under the pews, with chairs in the lecture-room. On a large stained-glass window are the letters, in gold leaf, Y. P. S. C. E., in honor of the $300 gift for last bills.

Both Presbyterians and Methodists tried to establish a church here, but failed; but as Congregationalists are the "common denominator of the denominations," all Christians in town can unite and succeed in their work. The new church was used for services, and a dozen conversions rejoiced the hearts of the workers even before the dedication.

LEMON GROVE, CALIFORNIA.

This is a growing and promising place, where a church was organized in 1894, which has found it could do nothing without a building. They not only gave money "to the hurting point," but lots of work to build a $1,200 church, and still needed $350, which the Christian Endeavor Societies furnished.

ALTON, CALIFORNIA.

A small town of 300 inhabitants, but important as a railroad junction and a center for farmers. The church has managed to live ten years without a meeting-house, but success was impossible until this chapel was built, which cost $1,000, and seats 125. The missionary has two other fields, and this building will secure self-support for the whole field. Therefore the Christian Endeavor gift of $250, to pay last bills, saves that much money to the Home Missionary Society in a short time, and so does double good.

COOKS, MICHIGAN.

Here are about 400 people in the woods, with farmers for miles around the town, where the timber has been cut off, who have to buy their farms from the lumbermen; therefore they have not much money, but plenty of lumber, and "they are chuck full of day's works." Dr. Warren, the superintendent, says they have struggled heroically to build a serviceable church at a very small outlay, but needed the $150 to pay their last bills on the church, which seats 175, but cost only $750. This the Christian Endeavor Societies sent to the Congregational Church-Building Society, and put new life into the only church for a dozen miles around.

LOLETA, CAL.

This is a good town, just starting, of 500 inhabitants, who all own their homes. There is no other church, except the Roman Catholic, except one, four miles away, with Eel River to cross—round trip on the ferry, fifty cents. The best meeting-place is a hall, which rents for dances at $1.50 per night. As saloons are increasing, there ought to be a church with a reading-room for the large numbers of men, of whom there are thirty or forty in the congregation of fifty. The new church will cost $1,500, of which they have raised themselves all but $475; so the Congregational Church-Building Society asks the Endeavor societies for that amount to pay last bills.

CHEYENNE RIVER, S. D.

The Rev. Thomas L. Riggs, in charge of this work, says: "I think the Cheyenne River people, all Indians, have done wonderfully. It is now over four years since they began to make collections among themselves for a new church. They were then located on Bad River. Removal to Cheyenne River hindered the work somewhat, but did not stop it. Their scant earnings accumulated very slowly, and some there were who openly said they never could reach the goal. The new church is a beautiful house of worship, finely located and solidly built, 30 feet long and 18 feet wide, with Gothic roof and corner bell-tower, of good proportions, and affording convenient entry way."

ENDEAVOR CHURCH, VALDEZ, ALASKA.

I am sometimes asked how we happened to call our church the "Endeavor Congregational Church." It could not well be called anything else, growing as it did out of the Endeavor Society, shepherded by a Christian Endeavor pastor and supported largely by Christian Endeavor societies back in the States. The name also indicates denomination loyalty, for it is the "Endeavor *Congregational* Church."

Valdez is not a bitter climate in winter. The longest period we have been shut out from the world by the winter sea was one month. Only once was the bay frozen over, and that was only for a short time. After the first of January the boats began to arrive with those on board who were ready to push on into the interior. The trail over the Government military road was open all winter. Valdez, by its location, is bound to be a growing place. New stores are springing up, a newspaper is

established, a bank has entered the field, the shipping companies have opened Government agencies here and steamship companies are competing for business. The corporate limits of the town were enlarged, and two months afterwards they had to be enlarged again. Everything points to prosperity.

LAKE STAY, MINN.

The church was organized in 1881 with four members, and during all this time they have had their meetings in schoolhouses and in the homes of the people round about. They have now a membership of about thirty, and they are at present holding their services in the office of a lumber company. Last year the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad built a line through this part of the country, and Lake Stay is one of the new towns on this road. Here they wish to build their church, and they have already secured a lot—given to them by the railroad company, I believe. They have already raised $400, and they will, perhaps, be able to raise $200 more. Will you kindly let us know what the Church-Building Society will be able to do for this church.

The Church-Building Society has voted them $500.

WHAT HAS THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-BUILDING SOCIETY DONE SPIRITUALLY?

A few weeks ago this question was sent to several of the representatives of the home missionary and church-building work in the States where the church-building work has been done, asking of them an answer to this question: "What has the Congregational Church-Building Society done spiritually for the State in which you reside?" We have received the answers which we give below. Others, we trust, will come to us for later numbers of the CHURCH-BUILDING QUARTERLY. We are indebted to these brethren for the pains and time they have taken to prepare these answers:

WHAT HAS THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-BUILDING SOCIETY DONE SPIRITUALLY FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA?

BY REV. H. H. WICKOFF, PACIFIC COAST FIELD SECRETARY.

Has it done anything? Can it do anything? Naturally enough we ask these questions, for the Building Society is in our minds associated with the material side of the forward movement, and, as important as this is, it does not at first thought suggest spiritual influences. Boards and bricks and mortar and glass, arranged though they be in order and architectural beauty, do not seem fitted for deep and lasting impressions on one's higher and better nature. They cannot preach; they cannot sing; they can scarcely teach. And yet, properly proportioned and in their places, they have their value—a value not alone material. And as the Building Society has made in one locality and another the house of prayer a reality it properly stands as a source of spiritual benefit to California as well as to other States.

In the first place, the church edifice is a standing though silent reminder of God and godly things. The pealing bell will tell the resident or stranger into whose ears it sounds that the Sabbath has arrived, that the hour for worship is approaching, and that there is a place where men can assemble and kneel before their Maker. Said a Catholic woman in an isolated mountain community, when asked to help in the erection of a Congregational house of worship, the first in the place: "Yes, I will gladly give you something; I do not want my children to

live any longer where they cannot see a church steeple." Wise mother, this! She evidently felt the daily sight of the house of God would be happy in its impression upon the boys and girls committed to her keeping. May it not be to those more advanced in years? And is not that Society, without which many such edifices would not be built, exerting an influence on spiritual lines in thus helping to remind both young and old of God and Christ and heavenly things?

More than this, California has been spiritually served in that houses of worship have been and are the expression of unselfish devotion to the cause of Christ and of Christian co-operation in the advancement of His kingdom. To the superficial this may not be so, but the thoughtful must once and again reflect upon the interest manifested by those far beyond our bounds. To them the Building Society is the trustee of benevolent funds—funds not always contributed in large amounts, but the aggregation of many small gifts—from men and women having no other tie to bind them to California than the tie of Christian love. Such a manifestation cannot be without its silent influence upon some minds at least; and the outcome thereof is, in fact, increased devotion to Him who, though rich, for our sakes became poor, and the development—slow though it may be—of that same spirit of giving that others may be blessed with the ministrations of the Gospel of Christ.

But the greatest spiritual service rendered by the Congregational Church-Building Society is in helping establish a permanent center for the preaching of God's Word and the putting forth of efforts in behalf of His kingdom. One hundred and thirty such centers are now radiating their influences throughout the Commonwealth, and it is beyond human computation to estimate what good is being done. Some, it may be, will take exception to assigning the Building Society any part in this work. It is the living minister and the living members who are being felt. True, but both the pastor and people are made effective by means of the house of worship which has become the center of operations. Here the pastor rallies his forces—here he and his people are stimulated to action, and issuing therefrom are influences helpful to both old and young, to the few who may attend, to the many seemingly indifferent, to the immediate community, it may be to the world at large. An illustration is in point:

In a charming California valley the little church on a winter ight was open for special services. Not many were gathered to- ether, but those present were earnestly seeking showers of lessing. Among others was a young girl about fifteen years f age. Her heart touched, she sought remembrance in the rayers of the friends. The latter lifted up their hearts in her ehalf. She was converted. She joined the church. Though uch in her surroundings made the Christian life difficult, she ersevered, and, in time, alone with her Saviour, offered her owers to Him for service in any part of the world. The gift as accepted; the way was opened. The American Board signed her a place and the Woman's Board became responsible r her salary. That was nearly ten years ago; but that young oman still abides in the work, teaching heathen girls about e wonderful Saviour. I have often thought of this as an ustration of the spiritual outcome in sanctuaries paid for in irt by the Congregational Church-Building Society of the ieness of the great missionary work. This young woman, inistered to by a pastor whose partial support came from e Home Missionary Society, whose ministrations on the Sab- ith were in a house of worship to the payment of which the ilding Society contributed, this young woman now a foreign issionary! and, as such, not simply injecting her life into at of those born in darkness, but lifting by her unselfish de- tion the hearts and minds of her home friends, and thus iietly and unobservedly affecting the little community, and nce the State, for good.

Yes, the Building Society has served California in spiritual atters, is doing it to-day, and will continue so to do as long as takes part in making permanent the preaching of the Gospel any needy community.

WHAT SPIRITUALLY?

By Rev. A. J. Bailey, Late Supt. C. H. M. S. for Washington.

In the early settlement of Washington, trading posts and lay stations on stage routes were the centers of attraction and fluence. As they lacked spiritual purpose and life, they gen- ally cultivated vice and discouraged virtue, and men went wn under the influence. Because these places gave "local bitation and a name" to the habits and morals of the people

as well as to the geographical area which the name of each designated, they possessed a strong determining element in all affairs of the community, which would have been moral power had it not been immoral.

In a similar way a house of worship gathers and radiates the spiritual forces of the community. While the habits of the people in a new country are nomadic the country is spoken of as "unsettled," regardless of the numbers of the people who may be there. It is the building of homes and permanent places of business which "settles" a country.

This principal holds true in Christian work. Public worship is always helpful to those who are present to enjoy it. But when in new countries religious services are held in groves and private houses and schoolhouses, they lack in community force, and can do but little in "settling" the country spiritually.

Marcus Whitman laid foundations on which Whitman College is built. For many years the college, and the things for which it stands, were limited as to community force, seeming more like a tabernacle in a desert than a temple in a city. But now as one looks from the observatory of those splendid college buildings and counts the church spires which this Society has helped to build in that vicinity, there is no feeling of uncertainty, but evidence conclusive that the country is spiritually "settled."

Follow the trail of Father Eells from Walla Walla to the northern boundary of the State, and wherever by the help of this Society he was enabled to build churches the spiritual life which he breathed into those communities has become permanently strong and active as a community force. Colfax, Spokane, Cheney, Medical Lake, Sprague, Chewelah and Colville are but a few of the names which might be given in evidence in this case.

Superintendent Atkinson blazed his way to strategic points from the Columbia to the British line and drove his stakes for churches. He built houses of worship, always calling on this Society for aid; and, then, if railroads and new cities changed the centers of population, he had something tangible of spiritual power to move into the new center as he moved into North Yakima and Blaine.

The university, the agricultural college and the normal schools have greater educational value to the State because of

the magnificent buildings in which they are housed, as by these the educational forces become permanent institutions. In a similar way the house of worship helps to make tangible the spiritual power of the worshipers. The *place* of worship becomes a place of power—giving spiritual character to the community and the State *as such*. And that is what this Society is doing spiritually for Washington.

WOMAN'S PART.

This is hardly a problem. If it ever was a problem it has been practically solved.

Long since, the women in many of our churches organized for work on both the foreign and homeland fields—which two are practically one. Many thousand dollars have gone into the various branches of our one great work. A large amount of stimulating information has been gathered and then sent where it was called for.

The Congregational Church-Building Society is among the sharers of the annual offerings of many of the auxiliaries of the Woman's Home Missionary Unions. As the work of this Society has gone into fifty of our States and Territories, it is not difficult for intelligent ladies to see how urgent and reasonable are the demands of this Society's work. Gratitude for what has been done and sympathy for what remains to be done are good grounds for an offering from every church included in every Union every year.

The Church-Building Society is grateful for $4,740 that came to its treasury from and through Woman's Home Missionary Unions and local auxiliaries. Thirty of the States aided our work through women's auxiliaries. Eighteen State auxiliaries as such sent us offerings for the work. Is it unreasonable on the part of the Congregational Church-Building Society, inasmuch as its aid has gone so widely over our country, to ask that every State Woman's Home Missionary Union should give this vital agency in our homeland-work a share in its gifts? We can aid just in proportion to offerings received. We wish kindly to lay this matter before the officers of Unions that as such are not contributors to the Congregational Church-Building Society, and give us the substance of the cheering reply we hope they will make.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1902.

JANUARY, 1902.

FOR CHURCH-BUILDING.

Alabama, $4.50.

Gate City,	3 00
Perote,	1 50

California, $163.23.

Auburn,	1 50
Berkeley, 1st, S.S.,	5 00
Claremont,	14 92
Douglas,	1 00
LaMesa, W.S.,	4 00
Lemon Grove,	3 50
Los Angeles, Central Ave.,	1 50
" Pico Heights,	5 00
" Vernon,	5 70
Martinez,	19 10
Mentone, W.M.S.,	3 00
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00
Mill Valley,	5 00
National City,	4 00
Oakland, 1st,	55 00
" Plymouth Ave.,	46
Oroville,	1 00
" S.S.,	5 00
Pacific Grove, M.F.,	3 15
Palo Alto,	5 00
Paradise,	2 00
Railroad Flat,	1 00
San Diego, 2d,	1 90
Santa Rosa, K.E.S.,	2 00
Saratoga,	2 70
Sheep Ranche,	1 00
Woodland, S.S.,	7 80

Colorado, $101.79.

Arriba, Friends,	2 00
Boulder,	6 76
Claremont,	17 50
Cope, Friends,	25 70
Craig,	6 90
Crested Butte,	5 10
Denver, 1st,	10 73
Flagler,	14 00
Greeley,	13 10

Connecticut, $1,267.83.

Bethlehem,	2 34
Bridgeport, King's Highway,	2 92
Bristol, 1st,	31 59
Broad Brook,	6 00
Brookfield Center,	1 00
Burdside, A Friend,	40 00
Canaan, Pilgrim,	27 82
Cornwall, 1st,	45 00
Cromwell,	20 00
Danbury, 1st,	37 84
Danielson, Westfield,	10 96
Durham,	4 63
Enfield,	8 60
" Mrs. O. W. Means,	100 00
Griswold,	5 60
Hampton,	3 37
Hartford, 1st,	171 05
" 2d Aux.,	50 00
" Asylum Hill,	80 95
Middlebury,	4 00
Monroe,	1 10
Naugatuck, Miss Alida Day's Class,	5 00
New Britain, 1st,	23 41
New Canaan, S.S.,	25 00
New London, 1st,	23 27
" 2d,	152 13
Newtown,	6 00
Norfolk,	36 91
Northford,	5 00
North Guilford,	4 00
North Haven,	33 00
Norwich, 1st,	44 89
" 2d,	24 87
" Greenville,	1 00
Old Lyme,	29 25
Plainville,	9 12
Pomfret Center,	15 75
Putnam, 2d,	20 00
Simsbury,	4 35
South Britain,	1 00
Southington,	13 25
West Haven, 1st,	2 00
Westport,	9 44
Wilton,	7 51
Winchester,	7 48
Windsor, 1st,	3 00
Woodstock, 1st, Y.P.S.C.E.,	6 87
" Swede,	100 00

Florida, $27.30.

Daytona,	13 30
Key West,	14 00

Georgia, $3.

Braden,	1 00
Ocee,	2 00

Illinois, $1,015.24.

Aurora, 1st,	20 47
Avon, W.S.,	2 00
Belvidere,	4 30
Big Rock, Welsh,	2 30
Chandlerville,	11 38
" W. K. Mertz,	25 00
Chicago:	
Beth., Bohem.,	2 14
Calif. Ave., W.S.,	5 00
Douglas Park, W.S.,	1 00
Forestville, Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00
Grace, W.S.,	10 00
Lincoln Park,	10 00
Mt. Clare,	5 00
Rogers' Park, W.S.,	3 00
Union Park, Mrs. G. H. Gilbert,	1 00
Warren Ave.,	8 00
" Mrs. Soulds' S.S. Cl.,	1 00
Cobden,	3 00
Delavan, R. Houghton,	5 00
DeLong,	2 30
Fairview,	1 00
Galesburg, Central,	6 42
" " W.S.,	17 00
" East Main St., W.S.,	3 00
" Knox St.,	2 00
Galva,	11 [illegible]
Geneseo,	25 [illegible]
Glencoe,	44 [illegible]
Hillsboro,	5 00
Huntley,	2 15
Joy Prairie, S.S.,	7 [illegible]
Lombard, W.S.,	8 [illegible]
Marshall,	4 [illegible]
Mendon,	5 [illegible]
Mound City,	5 [illegible]

New Windsor, 3 00
Normal, Mrs. Woodworth, 10 00
Oak Park, 1st, 18 07
" W.S., 8 75
" Y.L.M.S., by Mrs. Humphrey, 1 00
Oneida, 6 00
" S.S., 1 16
" W.S., 7 00
Ontario, 5 00
Ottawa, 1st, W.S., 5 10
Pana, 1 00
Peoria, Averyville, 2 50
" Plymouth, 20 00
Plainfield, 17 00
Princeton, W.S., 5 00
Quincy, 1st, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Sandwich, Mrs. Adams, 1 00
South Danville, 2 50
Toulon, Y.P.S.C.E., 4 00
Vienna, 8 00
Yorkville, Y.P.S.C.E., 3 00
Mrs. Alvord, 50 00
Mrs. and Miss Crane, 175 00
M. R. Engelsby, 10 00
Miss Gilbert, 100 00
Amy Malcolm, 1 00
Miss Roberts, 12 50
Mrs. Tuttle, 100 00
Mrs. Wiggins, 5 00
R. M. D., 128 00
W. H. M. U., 25 00

Indiana, $55.95.

Alexandria, 5 00
Anderson, 15 00
Fairmount, Frank Hathaway, 2 50
Hobart, 2 00
Kokomo, 20 00
Millers, 2 00
Terre Haute, 1st, 9 45

Indian Territory, $5.

Vinita, 5 00

Iowa, $250.55.

Allison, 7 00
Bear Grove, 4 00
Belle Plaine, 20 00
Belmond, 7 00
Burlington, 20 65
Cedar Falls, 3 50
Clear Lake, 1st, 4 76
Council Bluffs, 9 86
Cromwell, 8 50
" L.M.S., 17
Danville, Y.P.S.C.E., 2 00
Durango, 4 00
Eldora, 5 00
Elwood, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Exira, 5 49
Floyd, 2 50
Green Island, 5 00
Grinnell, L.M.S., 2 90
" B. and G. Army, 5 00
Hartwick, 3 30
Huntington, 6 36
Iowa City, 12 50
Iowa Falls, 16 40
Lawler, 2 05
Lewis, 50
Little Rock, 3 50
Maquoketa, 14 30
Moville, 8 61
Newell, 18 20
Pleasant Grove, 1 81
Postville, 7 50
Salem, 8 04
Sherrill, 1 00
Thompson, 5 30
Waverly, 2 85
Whiting, 15 00
Miss Ruth Burnett, 1 00

Kansas, $514.43.

Alma, 6 00
Axtell, 400 00
Collyer, 2 53
Cora, 5 00
Crooked Creek, 15 00
Emporia, Welsh, 3 26
Kensington, 2 50
Lawrence, Pilgrim, 8 05
" Plymouth, 20 93
Leavenworth, 2 00
Leona, 5 00
Louisville, 2 65
Muscotah, 5 00
Neosho Falls, 2 00
Partridge, Y.P.S.C.E., 30
Wellington, 14 21

Louisiana, $2.

Welsh, 2 00

Maine, $83.80.

Gray, 1 00
Portland, 2d, 24 80
" High St., 3 00
" State St., 50 00
Temple, 5 00

Massachusetts, $2,500.80.

Agawam, 13 20
Amherst, 1st, 19 94
" 1st, S.S., 10 00
" 2d, 6 00
Andover, Free, 10 00
" South, 44 40
Bedford, 8 77
Beverly, Wash St., 13 00
Boston, 2d Dorchester, 18 31
" Roslindale, 10 25
" J. L. Barry, Dorchester, 10 00
" Mrs. E. Terry, Dorchester, 20 00
Brookline, Leyden, 2 50
Chelsea, 1st, 6 05
Chesterfield, 2 53
Dartmouth, South, 5 00
Douglas, East, 16 35
Fall River, 1st, 60 32
Falmouth, North, 5 00
" Waquoit, 3 48
Gloucester, Trin., 72 77
" West, 8 00
Great Barrington, Y.P.S.C.E., 2 44
Hardwick, Gilbertville, 62 94
Haverhill, Riverside, 5 00
" West, 3 00
" " S.S., 5 00
Hingham, Rev. E. C. Hood, 25 00
Holbrook, Winthrop, 2 25
Hubbardston, 8 24
Hyde Park, Clarendon Hills, 1 50
Kingston, 5 00
Lawrence, Lawrence St., 7 95
Leicester, 2 60
" Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Lenox, 12 50
Leominster, 1st, 50 00
Lexington, 69 45
Lowell, High St., 56 85
" Highland, 15 05
" Kirk St., 35 30
" Swede, 5 00
Lynnfield, 2d, 50
Millbury, 1st, 15 60
Montague, Millers' Falls, 7 75
Natick, 1st, 30 00
New Bedford, North, (2), 34 34
Newton Center, 1st, 45 26

Newton Center, 1st, E.C.A.D.B., 5 00
North Adams, 25 03
Northampton, Florence, 7 72
Northbridge, Whitinsville, 491 46
" " Est. Wm. Whitin, 150 00
Palmer, 2d, 25 00
" Thorndike, 5 55
Pittsfield, Pilgrim, 1 00
Plympton, 2 00
Provincetown, 1 50
Quincy Park and Downs, 4 40
Reading, 5 00
Rehoboth, 8 65
Royalston, 6 20
Somerset, 2 00
Spencer, 85 00
Springfield, South, 23 30
Sutton, 12 94
Swampscott, 9 00
Topsfield, A Friend, 2 00
Waltham, Trin., 30 13
Webster, 1st, 22 50
Wendell, 1 00
Westboro, Evang. S.S., 4 00
West Newbury, 1st, 6 00
West Stockbridge Village, 6 00
Weymouth, East, 25 00
Whitman, 23 71
Wilbraham, North Grace, 2 61
Williamsburg, 7 80
Winchester, 1st, 69 85
Worcester, Central, 43 08
" Abbie W. Coes, 506 76

Michigan, $221.90.

Alpine and Walker, 6 00
Bethel, 3 00
Cannonsburg, 1 25
Chelsea, 5 00
Clinton, S.S., 35 00
Columbus, S.S., 25
Custer, 2 00
Grand Rapids, Park, M.S., 3 12
" Smith Memo., W.M.S., 18
Greenville, 13 82
Ironton, 5 00
Jackson, Plymouth, L.S., 15
Kalamazoo, 1st, 65 54
Kinderhook, 3 00
Lake Ann, 1 81
Michigan Center, L.A.S., 15
Mulliken, 5 00
Muskegon, 1st, 5 00
Olivet, L.B.S., 20
Onekama, 5 00
Port Huron, 1st, Prim. S.S.B.B., 50
" 25th St., Jr. Y.P.S.C.E., 25
Reed City, W.H.M.S., 2 50
Saginaw, 1st, A Member, 5 00
Shaftsburg, 5 00
Sherman, 2 00
Stanton, 1st, 20 00
Waucousta, 2 20
Watervliet, 23 98

Minnesota, $101.27.

Ada, 5 94
" S.S., 2 92
Austin, 11 38
Cannon Falls, Swede, 5 00
Correll, 4 00
Cottage Grove, 1 75
Duluth, Pilgrim, L.A.S., 10 00
Freeborn, 37
Hawley, 2 50
Hutchinson, 4 15
Mankato, 1st, 5 00
Mapleton, 4 12
Medford, 2 00
Minneapolis, Bethany, 3 00
" Vine, 4 75
Nassau, 4 75
St. Paul, Atlanta, 20 00
Tyler, 2 64
Walnut Grove, 5 00
Wiscoy, 2 00

Missouri, $126.47.

Bevier, 1st, 10 00
Breckenridge, 5 00
Cameron, 13 30
Eldon, 3 88
Kansas City, 1st, 57 88
" Southwest Tab., 2 30
Neosho, 12 30
New Cambria, 1st, 5 00
Nichols, 1 30
Old Orchard, 1 21
Sedalia, 2d, 1 80
St. Joseph, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Webster Groves, 7 63

Montana, $30.90.

Great Falls, 15 85
Missoula, Swede, 2 30
Red Lodge, 12 55

Nebraska, $165.32.

Butte, German, 5 60
Clay Center, 5 00
Genoa, 4 00
Hastings, German, 7 30
Indianola, 4 23
Kearney, 1st, 7 00
Lincoln, Plymouth, 30 52
" " S.S., 8 92
Naper, German, 12 55
Omaha, St. Mary's Ave., 12 00
Scribner, 3 30
Sutton, 1st, 59 00
Thedford, 5 30

New Hampshire, $129.66.

Campton, 8 00
Colebrook, 6 00
Laconia, 42 66
Littleton, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 75
Newport, 14 00
" Newport Workers, 20 00
Rindge, 15 00
Salisbury, 1 00
Sanbornton, 8 25
Somersworth, 5 00
Webster, 4 00

New Jersey, $640.30.

Morristown, 639 80
W. H. M. U., 50

New York, $732.88.

Baiting Hollow, 2 72
Brooklyn, Clinton Ave., 500 00
" Tompkins Ave., 83 66
Canaan Four Corners, 2 26
Canandaigua, W.M.S., 2 80
Churchville, 16 89
Clifton Springs, Mrs. A. G. W., 2 00
Cortland, 22 30
Cobentryville, 3 00
Friendship, 9 00
Homer, Aux., 1 00
Keene Valley, 6 00
Lockport, 1st, S.S., 5 00
Moriah, 10 00
New Haven, Rev. Samuel Johnson, 5 00
New York, Broadway Tab., S.W.W., 22 00
Oswego Falls, W.M.S., 4 00
Oxford, 8 17
Parkville, 2 00
Spencerport, Ch. and S.S., 6 12

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Oregon, $29.04.

Forest Grove,	5 85
Ingle Chapel,	4 00
New Era, German,	3 60
Portland, Hassalo St.,	5 98
Rainier,	1 17
Sheridan,	3 00
St. Helens,	5 00
Willamina,	1 10

Pennsylvania, $23.30.

Corry,	3 30
Miner,	5 00
Scranton, Prov. Welsh,	5 00
" 1st, "	10 00

Rhode Island, $235.88.

Little Compton, United,	7 62
Newport, United,	36 42
Pawtucket,	118 74
Providence, Elmwood,	13 85
" Pilgrim,	44 25
" Union,	15 00

South Carolina, $1.

Winnsboro,	1 00

South Dakota, $79.26.

Athol,	3 00
Badger,	2 35
Fairfax, German,	5 60
Firesteel, W.M.S.,	2 00
Freidenfeld,	2 50
Gettysburg,	2 26
Hetland,	5 45
Hoffnungsburg,	2 50
Meckling, W.M.S.,	50
Mitchell,	14 00
" W.M.S.,	5 00
" Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00
Parkston, Salem,	5 00
Pitrodie,	5 00
Pleasant Valley,	5 12
Ree Heights,	5 35
" W.M.S.,	50
Spearfish,	1 00
Springfield,	4 13
Waubay,	6 00
Yankton, W.M.S.,	1 00

Texas, $15.

Paris, 1st,	10 00
F. A. Cheney,	5 00

Utah, $20.30.

Provo,	10 00
" S.S.,	10 30

Vermont, $390.07.

Bennington, North,	22 87
Brandon,	3 85
Burlington, College St.,	109 81
Dorset,	6 57
Dover, West,	1 82
Essex Junction,	4 25
Ferrisburg,	1 00
Franklin, W.H.M.S.,	1 40
Jamaica,	30 00
Manchester, W.H.M.S.,	13 55
Newport, Rev. W. I. Scofield,	118 75
Northfield,	23 28
Orwell, W.H.M.S.,	5 00
St. Albans,	8 00
St. Johnsbury, South,	34 72
Thetford,	5 80

Washington, $854.50.

Newport,	3 40

North Yakima, 7 10
Ritzville, German, Zion, 275 00
Seattle, Pilgrim, 20 00
" Plymouth, 48 60
" Friends in Pilg. and Plym., 500 00
Walla Walla, 1st, 5 40
West Seattle, 5 00

West Virginia, $1.

Ceredo, M.C., 1 00

Wisconsin, $670.75.

Ashland, 23 06
Black Earth, 1 35
Beloit, sd, 8 20
Bloomer, 3 00
Brandon, 7 05
Bristol and Paris, 3 00
Delavan, 6 10
Eau Claire, 1st, 89 59
Edgerton, 5 00
Elkhorn, W.S., 10 00
Kaukauna, 1st, 10 00
Lake Geneva, 7 89
Menomonie, 4 05
Milwaukee, Grand Ave., L.S., 5 00
New Richmond, 2 65
Platteville, 8 00
Poysippi, 2 00
Prescott, Ch. and S.S., 10 00
Sun Prairie, 9 86
Walworth, North, 2 70
Washburn, Scan., 444 00
Williams Bay, 5 75
Wood Lake, 2 50

Wyoming, $3.25.

Dayton, 3 25

Loans Refunded, $6,499.96.

Bakersfield, Cal., on acct., 50 00
San Francisco, Cal., Park, " 12 10
Sebastopol, Cal., " 90 00
Ansonia, Conn., German, " 100 00
Cocoanut Grove, Fla., " 60 00
Chicago, Ill., Austin, " 50 00
" " " S.S., " 15 00
" " Cragin, " 25 00
Creal Springs, Ill., " 3 99
Alexandria, Ind., " 80 00
Cedar Rapids, Ia., 1st, " 42 57
Dubuque, Ia., Summit, on acct., 85 00
Kansas City, Kans., 1st, (2), " 240 00
Roseland, La., " 100 00
Memphis, Mich., " 122 66
Brainerd, Minn., People's, " 50 00
Minneapolis, Minn., 2d, " 650 00
" " Lyndale, " 50 00
" " Swede, " 250 00
Montevideo, " " 50 00
Rising City, Neb., " 16 50
Weeping Water, Neb., L.A.S., " 100 00
Dover, N. J., Swede, " 100 00
Newark, " Belleville Ave., " 300 00
Brooklyn, N. Y., Immanuel, " 275 00
Corning, " " 50 00
Newburgh, " " 300 00
Port Chester, N. Y., " 250 00
Utica, N. Y., Plymouth, " 1,200 00
Springfield, O., Lagonda Av. " 16 00
Oregon City, Ore., " 44 00
Portland, Ore., 1st, " 400 97
" " 1st, W.M.S., " 20 00
Pittston, Pa., Welsh, " 200 00
Highmore, S. D., " 12 65
Cleburne, Tex., " 22 00
Aberdeen, Wash., 1st, " 420 00
Seattle, Wash., 1st, German, " 40 00
Spokane " Westminster, " 200 00
Walla Walla, Wash., 1st, (2), " 400 00
Ashland, Wis., bal. " 101 94
Milwaukee, Wis., North Side, S.S., " 4 50

Legacies, $7,611.66.

Chicago, Ill., Estate Caroline E. Haskell, 200 00
Boston, Mass., Est. Susan C. Warren, by Samuel D. and Fiske Warren, Ex'rs, 2,000 00
New York, N. Y., Est. George D. Sweetzer, on acct., 89 50
Rootstown, O., Est. J. M. Alden, by Gideon Seymour, Ex'r, 131 25
Springfield, Vt., Parks Est., 190 91
Portland, Me., Est. Jos. E. Ricker, 5,000 00

Interest, $381.38.

B. & L. R. R., 60 00
New York A. P. B., 17 99
" B. S. I., 159 54
" M. S. I., 143 85

Church-Building Quarterly, $4.10.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Massachusetts, $223.70.

Winchester, 1st, 113 06
Woburn, 1st, 110 64

New Jersey, $50.

Montclair, 1st, 50 00

New York, $246.22.

Brooklyn, Clinton Ave., 246 22

Wisconsin, $75.

Eau Claire, 1st, 75 00

FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

California, $54.

Adin, on loan, 9 00
Porterville, " 25 00
Rosedale, " 20 00

Connecticut, $25.

Washington Depot, Swede, on loan, 25 00

Idaho, $75.

Weiser, on loan, 75 00

Illinois, $40.

Seatonville, on loan, 25 00
Shaw, " 15 00

Indiana, $35.

East Chicago, on loan, 35 00

Iowa, $107.50.

Des Moines, Pilgrim, on loan, 25 00
Farnhamville, " 12 50
Shell Rock, " 20 00
Whiting, L.A.S., " 50 00

Kansas, $58.10.

Topeka, Seabrook, on loan, 25 00
Wallace, " 8 10
White Cloud, on loan, 25 00

setts, $500.

R. I., W.H.M.A., 500 00

, $135.

on loan, 35 00
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City, " 62 50
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Stanton, on loan, 25 00
Taylor, " 37 50
Thedford, " 40 00

North Dakota, $25.

Inkster, on loan, 25 00

Oklahoma, $295.77.

Enid, Plymouth, on loan, 40 00
Pond Creek, bal. " 245 77
Wellston, " 10 00

Oregon, $35.

Condon, on loan, 20 00
Freewater, " 15 00

South Dakota, $300.

Centerville, on loan, 30 00
Chamberlain, " 80 00
Deadwood, " 50 00
Ft. Pierre, " 25 00
Gettysburg, " 10 00
Keystone, " 40 00
Mitchell, " 30 00
South Shore, " 10 00
Spearfish, " 25 00

Texas, $25.

Denison, on loan, 25 00

Washington, $30.

Olympia, on loan, 20 00
Tolt, " 10 00

Wisconsin, $20.

Birnamwood, on loan, 20 0

for Church Building $25,502 04
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" Parsonage Building 2,540 37

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FEBRUARY, 1902.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

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Tipton, 1 50
Woodland, 6 00

Colorado, $36.40.

Colorado Springs, 1st, 9 30
Lafayette, 9 00
Lyons, 5 00
Manitou, 4 20
Silverton, 6 40
Steamboat Springs, 2 50

Connecticut, $391.91.

Bethel, 19 30
Bridgeport, Black Rock, 19 37
Bolton, 4 60
Canaan, Pilgrim, 5 00
Cheshire, 9 75
Danbury, 1st, S.S., 2 73
East Canaan, 6 42
East Woodstock, 6 35
Hartford, 1st, Y.W.H.M. Club, 50 00
" 4th, 80 00
Kensington, 4 91
New Haven, Dwight Place, 23 40
New London, Mrs. M. T. Wardwell, 20 00

North Woodstock, 2 75
Plainfield, Wauregan, 20 00
South Windsor, 2d, 9 62
Thomaston, 1st, 13 53
" 1st, S.S., 50 00
Vernon Center, 4 12
Wallingford, 1st, 50 00
Waterbury, Mrs. Helen P. Camp, 50 00

Florida, $29.71.

Melbourne, 9 39
Mt. Dora, 16 61
New Smyrna, 3 71

Idaho, $2.

Challis, W.M.A., 2 00

Illinois, $895.81.

Alton, S.S., 15 00
Aurora, 1st, W.S., 10 00
Batavia, 1st, " 5 00
Cambridge, " 5 00
Chicago:
Covenant, Mrs. Crandell 10 00
Lincoln Park, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Plym. Int. and Jr. " 5 00
Commercial Ave., 10 00
Union Park, W.S., 5 00
University, Y.P.S.C.E., 2 50
Mrs. Wiggin, 5 00
Friends, 100 00
Elgin, 1st, W.G., 25 00
" Mrs. J. P. Lord, 500 00
Farlow's Grove, 5 00
Geneva, S.S., 2 05
" Jr. Y P.S.C.E., 1 45
Lombard, 5 00
McLean, L.A.S., 1 00
Moline, 2d, W.S., 1 25
Norton, 4 00
Naperville, 1st, S.S., 13 02
Normal, 1st, W.L.S., 5 00
Pittsfield, M.S., 5 00
Plano, 2 00
Poplar Grove, 3 25
Roberts, W.S., 5 00
Rockford, 1st, W.S., 25 00
" 2d, " 14 00
" 2d, Y.P.S.C.E., 10 00
Port Byron, W.S., 1 75
Shabbona, 1st, 21 25
Somonauk, 4 75
Streator, 1st, 8 03
Sublette, 2 00
Summer Hill, 5 00
Waukegan, 1st, W.S., 5 00
Wheaton, 1st, 13 18
Winnetka, 8 75
Louise R. Tupper, 1 00
Sarah Curtis, 20 00

Indiana, $513.75.

Amboy,
Caseyville,
Fremont,
Jamestown,
Hammoud, Plymouth, 500 00

Iowa, $41.70.

Alden, L.M.S.,
Britt, 1st,
Eagle Grove,
Glenwood, Carrie L. Carey, 1 00
Grandview, 4 00
Independence, 5 00
Muscatine, Mrs. Kirby, 10 00
Shenandoah, L.M.S., 6 60
Woden, 3 85

Kansas, $48.62.

Altoona, 3 50
Eureka, 10 62
Gaylord, 1 85
Jetmore, 65
Linwood, 3 50
Sabetha, 20 00
Powhattan, 5 00
Wabaunsee, 1st, 13 50

Maine, $69.20.

Bath, Central, 15 35
Greenville, 5 00
Kittery Point, 3 11
Milford, 1st, 3 00
Portland, Free, 8 16
Westorook, Cumb. Mills, 34 58

Massachusetts, $992.18.

Ayer, 1st, 19 70
Barnstable, Cotuit, 8 00
Boston, Charlestown, 1st, Y.P.S.C.E. 5 00
" Jamaica Plain, Central, 116 40
" A Friend, 4 00
Brookline, Harvard, 145 40
Cambridgeport, Prospect St., 38 53
Charlton, 3 00
Cohasset, E.C.A.D.B., 5 62
Douglass, East, Member of Worcester South Conference, 75 00
Everet, 1st, 11 36
Falmouth 1st, 15 61
" Waquoit, M.B. Greenwood, 2 00
Hatfield, 38 49
Ipswich, South, 12 00
Lee, X, 25 00
Lynn, North, 31 50
Lynnfield, 2d, Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00
Newton, A Friend, 100 00
Northampton, 1st, 134 67
" Edwards, 57 56
Northfield, Trin., 22 14
Quincy, Washington St., 10 00
Raynham, North, 2 00
Springfield, 1st, 47 15
Wakefield, 25 05
Woburn, North, 11 00
Worcester, Union, 10 00
Yarmouth, 1st, 10 00
A Friend, 5 00

Michigan, $1,260.99.

Benton Harbor, 8 85
" Y.P.S.C.E., 3 00
Breckenridge, 3 00
Carmel, 6 00
Chassell, 10 00
Chippewa Lake, 1 00
Detroit Woodward Ave., W.U., 3 12
Dorr W.M.S., 75
Eastmanville, 2 00
Edmore, 3 10
Ellsworth, 20 00
Grand Blanc, 4 50
Homestead, 1 90
Hudson, 8 30
Hudsonville, 4 00
Lacey, 2 00
Lansing, Pilgrim, 4 42
New Haven, 3 16
Omena, 9 00
Pinckney, 3 00
Pleasanton, 1 85
Romeo, 27 64
" M. J. Brabb, 100 00
" Mrs. Grover, 1,000 00
" Mrs. Giddings, 1 00
" A Friend, 20 00
Sutton's Bay, 5 00
Three Oaks, 5 00

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City, 1st, W.U.,	12 50
Clyde,	9 10
Prospect Ave.,	1 00
S.W.Tab.L.S.,	90
Westminster, L.S.,	11 65
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s, 1st, W.S.,	15 65
Compton Hill, W.S.,	5 75
Fountain Pk., S.S.,	12 50
Immanuel, L.S.,	1 40
Pilgrim, W.S.,	27 25
1st, L.S.,	1 62
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Groves, W.U.,	11 50
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ck, A. M. Colby,	1 00
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New Jersey, $97.16.

Glen Ridge,	24 15
Hoboken, Norwegian,	3 16
Upper Montclair,	69 85

New York, $332.33.

Chenango Forks,	95
Coney Island, rent,	30 00
East Rockaway,	5 00
Friendship, D. J. Torrens,	10 00
Little Valley,	7 00
Lockport, East Ave.,	40 00
Middletown, 1st,	83
New York, Pilgrim,	44 22
Ogdensburg, 1st.	20 00
Owego,	5 00
Seneca Falls,	10 20
" by H. W. Knight,	50 00
" " the late Mrs. H. W. Knight,	50 00
Sherburne,	45 58
Sidney,	8 55
Wadham's Mills,	5 00

Ohio, $111.31.

Akron, West, Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00
Claridon, W.M.S.,	4 00
Cleveland, East,	1 82
" Pilgrim,	39 95
" Union,	7 30
Geneva, W.M.S.,	5 00
Greenwich, "	1 60
Huntsburg, K.E.S.,	1 00
" S.S.,	3 00
Johnston,	5 00
Marietta, 1st,	27 63
Ridgeville Corners, W.S.,	50
Springfield, Lagonda Ave.,	3.25
Toledo, Plymouth, S.S.B.,	9 26
Wooster, A Friend,	1 00

Oklahoma, $155.21.

Deer Creek, (2),	8 00
El Reno,	2 60
Independence,	5 00
Medford, 1st,	56
" Plymouth,	40
Morrison,	30 00
Newkirk,	108 30
Seward,	35

Oregon, $20.

Huntington,	5 00
Willsburg,	15 00

Pennsylvania, $10.

Delta,	5 00
Edwardsville, Welsh,	5 00

South Dakota, $10.35.

Duncan,	1 00
Ipswich,	7 00
Lebanon,	2 35

Texas, $6.

El Paso, Mexican,	6 00

Vermont, $33.08.

Braintree, E. and W. Brookfield,	5 00
Jericho Center,	5 80
Londonderry,	2 00
Ripton,	5 00
Waterbury,	9 57
Williston,	2 00
Woodstock,	3 71

Washington, $19.35.

Cathlamet,	3 00

Pleasant Prairie, 7 35
Port Gamble, 2 00
Ritsville, 1st, German, 5 00

Wisconsin, $127.74.

Appleton, 10 55
Beloit, 1st, W.S., 1 00
" Friends, 20 00
Curtiss, 2 60
Delavan, W.S., 1 00
" J. M. Farnsworth, 5 00
Eldorado, 1 00
Ellington, 1 75
Janesville, 15 00
" Miss F. H. Benson, 5 00
Mt. Zion, 3 00
Necedah, 10 00
River Falls, 8 55
Seymour, 10 00
Shiocton, 1 75
Sparta, 5 00
Spring Valley, 5 93
Sterling, 4 00
White Creek, 1 00
Whitewater, W.S., 17 61
" Y.P.S.C.E., 3 00
W. H. VanSchaick, 5 00

Foreign, $5.

Bulgaria, W.W., 5 00

Loans Refunded, $2,555.

Fruitvale Cal., on acct, 80 00
Oakland, " Pilgrim, " 250 00
San Francisco, Cal., Beth., on acct., 26 50
" " A Friend, " 20 00
Chicago, Ill., Evang. St., Trin., bal. " 75 00
Elmwood, Ill., " 78 00
Sterling, " W.S., " 13 00
Dubuque, Ia., Summit by 1st, W.C., " 22 00
Boston, Mass., Roslindale, " 400 00
South Lake Lindon, Mich., " 10 00
Anoka, Minn., K.D., " 12 00
St. Paul, Minn., German People's, by People's, " 25 00
Kansas City, Mo., S.W.Tab., " 500 00
Alma, Neb., " 93 00
Beatrice, Neb., " 100 00
Lincoln, " Plymouth, " 100 00
Corning, N. Y., " 300 00
Lima, O., " 40 00
Youngstown, O., Plymouth, " 400 00
Portland, Ore., 1st, W.M.S., " 20 00
" " Sunnyside, bal. " 1 00
Pataha City, Wash., " 27 50

Legacies, $9,022.15.

Stockton, Cal., Est. J. C. Holbrook, by E. B. Noble, Ex'r, 36 15
Lebanon, Conn., Est. Julia K. Maxwell, by Mary H. Dutton, Ex'r, 1,500 00
Baltimore, Md., Stickney Est., 700 00
Milford, N. H., Est. Abel C. Crosby, by John E. Foster, Ex'r, on acct., 6,700 00
Rootstown, O., Est. J. M. Selden, by Gideon Seymour, Ex'r, 86 00

Church-Building Quarterly, $40.05

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

New York, $100.

Brooklyn, Clinton Ave., 100 00

Ohio, $10.

Burton, Personal, 10 00

FOR PARSONAGE BUILDING.

California, $331.70.

Bakersfield, on loan, 25 00
Buena Park, " 15 00
Copperopolis, " 11 70
Crockett, " 30 00
Oakland, Plymouth, " 250 00

Colorado, $52.50.

Crested Butte, on loan, 15 00
Manitou, " 25 00
Ward, " 12 50

Connecticut, $15.

Plainfield, Wauregan, 15 00

Idaho, $15.

Challis, on loan, 15 00

Illinois, $63.

Melvin, on loan, 25 00
Pana, " 13 00
Springfield, Plymouth, " 25 00

Iowa, $125.

Milford, on loan, 75 00
Strawberry Point, " 25 00
Vining, " 15 00
Webster, " 10 00

Kansas, $32.50.

Alton, on loan, 10 00
Ford, " 15 00
Tonganoxie, " 7 50

Michigan, $58.80.

Atlanta, on loan, 7 50
Charlotte, " 25 00
Croton, " 3 00
Kalkaska, " 17 50
Vienna, " 5 80

Minnesota, $292.50.

Barnesville, on loan, 50 00
Cass Lake, " 7 50
Culdrum, " 12 50
Lake City, Swede, " 25 00
Mantorville, " 12 50
Stewartville, " 100 00
Stillwater, " 50 00
Winthrop, " 25 00

Nebraska, $146.25.

Arcadia, on loan, 15 00
Butte, " 32 25
Red Cloud, Y.P.P.C.E., " 25 00
" L.A.S., bal. " 60 00
Taylor, " 25 00

New York, $37.50.

Bay Shore, on loan, 37 50

North Dakota, $10.

Sykeston, on loan, 10 00

Ohio, $25.

Cleveland, Cyril Chapel, on loan, 25 00

Oklahoma, $110.

North Enid, (2),	on loan,	65 00
Oklahoma City, Harrison Av.,	"	20 00
" Pilgrim,	"	25 00

Oregon, $60.

Hood River, Riverside, bal.	on loan,	60 00

Pennsylvania, $25.

Kane,	on loan,	25 00

South Dakota, $34.

Canton,	on loan,	20 00
Carthage,	on loan,	9 00
Elk Point,	"	5 00

Texas, $25.

Port Arthur,	on loan,	25 00

Washington, $78.

Chewelah,	on loan,	30 00
Colville,	"	18 00
Tolt, (2),	bal. "	30 00

Wisconsin, $25.

Elroy,	on loan,	25 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$20,019 47**
" " **Particular Churches**	**110 00**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**1,561 75**
Total Receipts for the Month,	**$21,691 22**

MARCH, 1902.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

Alabama, 20 cts.

Milner,	20

California, $150.10.

Haywards,	$2 20
Los Angeles, Beth.,	2 05
" Plym. W.M.S.,	5 00
Ontario,	18 50
Palo Alto,	11 50
Paso Robles,	7.95
" S.S.,	2 05
Riverside,	15 00
San Francisco, Olivet,	7 00
" " S.S.,	2 85
Southern California W.H.M.U.,	76 00

Colorado, $59.65.

Colorado Springs, 2d,	6 75
" Mrs. Gile,	25 00
Elyria, Pilgrim,	2 25
Grand Junction,	8 45
Longmont,	15 00
Ward,	2 20

Connecticut, $415.97.

Bloomfield,	5 10
Easton,	1 93
Ellington,	16 22
Greenwich, 2d,	59 58
Hartford, Central S.S.,	20 00
Harwinton,	7 00
Lebanon, Exeter,	6 75
Meriden, 1st,	100 00
Middletown, 3d,	7 50
Milford, 1st,	1 31
Milton,	2 67
Mystic,	9 00
Naugatuck,	50 00
New Britain, 1st,	18 33
New Haven, Howard Ave.,	24 19
Norwalk, 1st,	21 64
Somerville,	4 41
West Winsted, 2d,	40 72
Wethersfield S.S.,	12 62
Wolcott,	7 00

Florida, $25.

Ormond,	25 00

Georgia, $4.

Columbus,	4 00

Illinois, $988.71.

Alton, Mrs. Gilman,	3 00
Amboy, Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00
Atkinson,	4 35
Batavia, Miss Patterson,	10 00
Blue Island,	8 25
Bowen, W.S.,	5 00
Buda, Miss Stewart,	5 00
Chicago:	
1st,	6 18
Douglas Park,	1 00
Mizpah, W.S.,	1 00
St. James, German,	7 00
South Chicago, W.S.,	5 00
University, L.A.H.S.,	10 00
Des Plaines,	6 11
Dundee, W.S.,	3 00
Elgin, Mrs. Lovil,	1 00
Evanston, 1st,	38 51
Galva, W.S.,	4 65
Geneseo, Mrs. Huntington,	5 00
Grandville,	28 15
Griggsville, Mrs. McWilliams,	5 00
Harvey, Mrs. S. B. Holman,	1 00
Hennepin,	5 00
LaGrange, Mrs. E. Bolles,	1 00
Lake Forest, Mrs. Latimer,	2 00
Marseilles,	11 30
" Mrs. Adams,	50 00
Mazon,	5 20
Melvin, W.S.,	3 00
Morgan Park, Mrs. Harvey,	6 00
Naperville, C. N. Goodrich,	5 00
New Grand Chain,	5 00
Norris, Mrs. Sloss,	2 00
Oak Park, 1st,	14 70
" 2d,	8 81
Oswego,	10 00
Paxton, Mrs. Shaw,	1 00
Payson,	7 85
Pecatonica,	9 58
Plainfield, Mrs. Hodgdon,	10 00
Princeton, Mrs. Clapp,	10 00
Richmond,	8 00
Rockford, 2d, W.S.,	2 00
Rollo, W.S.,	20 00
Sandwich,	51 07
" Mrs. Adams' Grandchildren,	1 00
Seatonville,	8 00
Thawville, W.S.,	5 00
Waverly, W.S.,	3 00
Wilmette,	2 00

Mrs. Allen,	1 00
Mrs. Buck,	5 00
Mrs. Comings,	10 00
Mrs. Halsey,	1 00
Mrs. Hall,	25 00
Mrs. Hart,	5 00
Miss Jennie Harvey,	1 00
Mrs. Hodgdon,	5 00
Miss King,	25 00
Mrs. Lovett,	10 00
Mrs. Marr,	5 00
Miss Pierson,	20 00
Mrs. Post,	5 00
Mrs. Ripley,	5 00
Mrs. Roberts,	20 00
Miss Roberts,	2 00
Mrs. Russell,	5 00
Mrs. Towne,	10 00
Mrs. Tuthill,	25 00
Mrs. Weston,	10 00
Miss Wheeler,	5 00
Mrs. Wiggin,	10 00
A. B. a Friend,	100 00
Mrs. H., a Friend,	25 00
A Friend,	200 00
A Friend,	1 00
Illinois W.H.M.U.,	25 00

Iowa, $1,386.

Anita,	3 00
Avoca, Mrs. Davis,	1 00
Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Everett,	1 00
Council Bluffs, a Friend,	10 00
Doon,	6 00
Dunlap,	37 93
Genoa Bluffs,	3 00
Grant,	3 37
Harmony,	5 00
Hastings,	342 88
Hull,	500 00
Iowa City, W.S.,	4 00
Mondamin,	3 50
Montour,	27 50
Ottumwa, 1st,	6 55
Prairie City,	7 73
Rockwell,	12 00
Shell Rock,	5 54
Slater,	400 00
Waterloo, Mrs. Clark,	1 00
Woodbine, L.M.D.,	5 00

Kansas, $70.41.

Arvonia,	10 00
Axtell, Ret. Premium,	3 30
Chase,	3 00
Kansas City, 1st,	10 50
Lenora,	10 00
McPherson,	5 00
Newton,	6 00
Pittsburg,	4 00
Strong City,	1 25
Tonganoxie,	4 86
Westmoreland,	5 00
Kansas W.H.M.U.,	7 50

Louisiana, $25.

Jennings,	25 00

Maine, $99.76.

Anson, North,	5 00
Bath, Winter St.,	13 51
Patten,	5 00
Portland, Williston,	33 35
Saco, 1st,	34 65
South Berwick,	8 25

Massachusetts, $453.41.

Arlington Heights,	10 00
Barnstable, Hyannis,	3 25
Billerica,	7 25
Boston, Roxbury, Immanuel,	100 00
Boxboro,	4 00
Brockton, 1st,	5 00
Cummington Village,	5 44
Dracut, 1st,	2 25
Franklin,	15 82
" a Friend,	1 00
Freetown,	6 21
Greenfield, 1st,	7 00
Greenwich,	8 56
Haverhill, French,	2 50
Holliston,	20 93
Lexington, S.S.,	20 00
Lowell, High St.,	20 00
Lynn, 1st,	18 00
Marblehead,	26 00
Medford, Mystic S.S.,	7 54
Medway Village,	18 35
North Attleboro, Trin.,	4 45
Salem, Tabernacle,	7 41
" S.S.,	50 00
" Primary S.S.,	5 00
Shirley, Eugene N. Livermore,	2 00
South Hadley, 1st,	31 60
Taunton, Winslow,	26 03
Wilbraham, North,	1 83
Worcester, Plymouth,	24 12
Yarmouth, West,	2 25

Michigan, $228.05.

Allegan, Mrs. Goodrich,	1 00
Farwell,	4 85
Fisher's Station,	125 00
Kalamazoo, Mrs. K., a Friend,	10 00
Kendall,	2 00
Lansing, Plymouth.	43 20
Ludington, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Pleasant Valley,	12 00
Sault Ste. Marie,	6 00
Shiloh,	2 00
Vicksburg,	5 00
Vienna,	3 50
Williamstown,	2 50
Wolverine,	6 00

Minnesota, $112.95.

Groveland,	4 50
Hutchinson,	5 00
Lyle,	5 00
Minneapolis, Lyndale,	34 50
" Mrs. S. S. Sickels,	2 00
Montevideo,	4 95
Parker, Maplewood,	25 00
Winona, Wm. Laird,	25 00
Winthrop,	7 00

Missouri, $48.80.

Kansas City, Clyde, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
St. Joseph, Tab.	32 50
St. Louis, 1st,	10 30
" Memo., Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00

Nebraska, $43.09.

Ainsworth,	11 55
Blair,	8 00
Carroll,	5 00
Ft. Calhoun,	5 00
Grafton,	2 [illegible]
Grand Island,	4 [illegible]
Grant,	1 50
Ravenna,	4 [illegible]

New Hampshire, $186.52.

Barrington, East,	10 00
Bristol, L.M.S.,	2 50
Goffstown, Y.P.S.C.E.,	16 50
Greenland,	10 00
Lebanon, West,	3 50
Manchester, 1st,	108 [illegible]
" South Main St.,	13 [illegible]

Meriden, 5 50
Peterboro, 13 15
Sanbornton, Aux., 5 00

New Jersey, $80.

Closter 5 00
East Orange, 1st, 30 00
Orange Valley, 45 00

New York, $195.88.

Brooklyn, Central, 157 38
Columbus, 3 00
Grand Island, 4 00
Greene, 10 50
New York, Bethany S.S., 10 00
Norwood, 5 00
Warsaw, 6 00

North Carolina, $2.50.

Lowell, 2 50

North Dakota, $3.50.

Glen Ullin 3 50

Ohio, $87.24.

Alexandria, 2 00
Ceylon, 5 00
Chagrin Falls, 4 14
Cleveland, Beth. Ch. and S.S., 19 25
" Mrs. Olney, 10 00
Kingsville, Mrs. C., a Friend, 5 00
" Mrs. K., " 18 00
North Fairfield, S.S., 2 00
" Ridgeville, S.S., 2 85
Oberlin, 1st, Int. Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00
" Mrs. Hills, 10 00
Pittsfield, 2 50
Shandon, Mrs. Ann Wilkins, 2 00
Wellington, Prim. S.S., 2 00
Youngstown, Plym. W.S., 1 50

Oklahoma, $22.

Anadarko, 15 60
Guthrie, Warner Ave. 3 00
" West, 4 00

Oregon, $13.

Ashland, 10 00
Salem, Central, 3 00

Pennsylvania, $3.

Guy's Mills, W M.S., 3 00

Rhode Island, $45.46.

Bristol, 1st, 39 96
Providence, Beneficent H.M.B., 5 50

South Carolina, $10.

Charleston, Circular, 10 00

South Dakota, $10.22.

Academy, W.M.S., 1 00
Alcester, " 1 25
Canova, " 2 00
Elk Point, " 1 50
" Y.P.S.C.E., 69
Mission Hill, 2 18
Vermillion, W.M.S., 1 10
Wakonda, " 50

Vermont, $20.76.

Barton, 8 51
Manchester, 12 25

Virginia, $10.30.

Begonia, 10 30

Washington, $21.25.

Beulah, 5 00
Bellevue, 3 50
Hillyard, 3 00
Spokane, Pilgrim, 5 85
Walla Walla, Zion, 4 90

Wisconsin, $193.97.

Brodhead, Abigail Sherman, 10 00
" Eliza T. Sherman, 10 00
" Jessie Sherman, 10 00
Eau Claire, 1st, W.S., 2 00
" Mrs. Ingram, 50 00
Fifield, 2 50
Friendship, 1 50
Grantsburg, 2 00
Hammond, 3 00
Hancock, 2 75
Milwaukee, Grand Ave., 60 00
" Hanover St., 10 92
" Pilgrim, 12 35
" Mrs. E. W. Lamb, 1 00
Park Falls, 4 56
Racine, Margaret Anderson, 1 00
Star Prairie, 5 00
Sun Prairie, 3 30
Trade Lake, 2 00

Wyoming, $9.

Wheatland, 9 00

Loans Refunded, $4,699.90.

Bakersfield, Cal., bal. on acc't, 49.90
Denver, Colo., 2d, " 300 00
" " 3d, " 35 00
Grand Junction, Colo., " 100 00
Oleander, Fla., " 40 00
Genesee, Ida., bal. " 55 00
Big Rock, Ill., " 100 00
Chicago, Ill., Bridgeport, " 100 00
Des Plaines, Ill., " 50 00
Kewanee, Ill., Swede, " 100 00
Baxter, Ia., " 50 00
Britt, Ia., 1st, " 100 00
Little Falls, Minn., " 150 00
Minneapolis, " Lyndale, " 50 00
Moorhead, Minn., " 350 00
Lincoln, Neb., Vine St., " 25 00
Montclair, N.J., Swede, " 100 00
Newark, N.J., Belleville Av., " 500 00
Corning, N.Y., " 50 00
Friendship, N.Y., " 228 00
New York, N.Y., Bedford P'k, " 50 00
Tremont, N.Y., Prin., bal. " 1,100 00
Springfield, O., Lag. Ave., " 10 00
Portland, Ore., 1st, by Ore. W.H.M.U., " 10 00
Pittsburg, Pa., Puritan, " 250 00
Rochester, Pa., " 250 00
Cleburne, Tex., " 20 00
Spokane, Wash., Swede, " 100 00
Baraboo, Wis., " 17 00
Spring Valley, Wis., " 60 00
West Superior, Wis., Pilg., " 300 00

Legacies, $5,180.

Baltimore, Md., Stickney Est., 50 00
Williamstown, Mass., Est. of Clarissa Rice, by Richard A. Rice, Executor, 35 00
Detroit, Mich., Ford Est., 100 00
Menasha, Wis., Est. E. D. Smith, 4,995 00

Interest, $376.61.

New York, Interest, 45 00
" M. T. Co., 276 66
" N. B. B., 54 95

Church-Building Quarterly, $16.43

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Connecticut, $23.06.

Bridgeport, 1st,		33 06

Massachusetts, $15.

Boston, South Phillips,		15 00

Vermont, $25.

Bellows Falls,		25 00

FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

Alabama, $12.50.

Shelby,	on loan,	12 50

California, $46.60.

Byron, by Bethany,	on loan,	21 60
Lemon Grove,	"	10 00
Los Alamitos,	"	15 00

Colorado, $15.

Julesburg,	on loan,	15 00

Connecticut, $50.

Shelton,	on loan,	50 00

Idaho, $42.50.

Challis,	on loan,	17 50
Pocatello,	"	25 00

Illinois, $107.50.

Ashkum,	on loan,	25 00
Chicago, Rogers Park,	"	42 50
Earlville,	"	15 00
South Danville,	"	25 00

Iowa, $100.

Blencoe,	on loan,	100 00

Michigan, $199.

Athens, L.S.,	on loan,	10 00
Bronson,	"	7 50
Central Lake,	"	15 00
Croton,	"	1 50
Custer,	"	7 50
Douglas,	"	45 00
Honor,	"	15 00
Middleville,	"	12 50
Owosso,	"	75 00
Thompsonville,	"	10 00

Nebraska, $215.

Havelock,	on loan,	30 00
" L.M.S.,	"	10 00
Lincoln, Plymouth,	"	75 00
Loomis,	"	25 00
Wallace.	"	50 00
Weeping Water,	"	25 00

Oklahoma, $67.50.

Alva,	on loan,	37 50
Medford, 1st,	"	15 00
Wethersford,	"	15 00

Oregon, $10.

Condon,	on loan,	10 00

Pennsylvania, $12.50.

Albion,	on loan,	12 50

South Dakota, $61.25.

Bruce,	on loan,	18 75
Elk Point,	"	15 00
Meckling,	"	27 50

Texas, $25.

Denison,	on loan,	25 00

Washington, $185.75.

Hillyard,	on loan,	15 75
Pataha City,	"	30 00
Ritzville, 1st Ger.,	bal. "	100 00
Snohomish,	" "	40 00

Wisconsin, $50.

Friendship,	on loan,	35 00
Royalton,	"	15 00

Wyoming, $25.

Douglas,	on loan,	25 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$15,298 66**
" " **Particular Churches**	**73 06**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**1,225 10**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$16,596 82**
Total Receipts for the Three Months	**$66,928 37**

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sons coming to us from lands beyond the sea. Why not? A great Christian nation, whose commission from the Most High God is most emphatic to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, on having so many thousands of these foreign peoples coming to it, should welcome them in a manner becoming its Christian character as a nation. We are not going to consume time with harrowing details of the work of land sharks, as they stand at the gate through which immigrants come to us, sometimes with trucks and sometimes not, to take these newcomers in charge with the blandest hospitality, to take them to fine hotels, where the rates will be only nominal and every want met, and all charges the most reasonable possible, while in many instance these people, committing their few belongings to these men, never see them again and are stripped of every dollar of money they have, in order to pay charges that have no foundation whatever in fact.

If, on the contrary, at each of the principal ports of entry in the United States a substantial and commodious parish house could be built, in which every arrangement was made for the accommodation of families, large and small, for a night or a week, as circumstances might demand, in connection with which there was a chapel for religious services on Sunday and at other times, services to be conducted in all the principal languages of the peoples who come to us, how different would be the impression on these newcomers to us, how different the reputation we should soon establish in the Old World, not only for nominal Christianity, but for practical Christianity of the best imaginable type. It ought to be made, and we trust ere long will be made absolutely impossible that strangers coming to us, utterly ignorant of the ways of the world in great western cities, should be treated as thousands are treated every year. Church-building money could be put to no better purpose than to be expended in the erection of such buildings at the large centers of incoming population.

I have thus purposely turned the attention of those present on this occasion, and others who may know what is being said here, to the tremendous obligations of this Christian land to the peoples that are so rapidly swelling its population. No question can be more important. We can keep absorbing foreigners for a time. As Henry Ward Beecher once said: "An elephant may eat a vast amount of hay, but if the hay is musty we have

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a sick elephant." Nothing can be more important than initial steps at the port, and all along the journey to destination for the establishment of these incoming peoples in habits of cleanliness, thrift and industry that will make them deserving citizens of this great republic.

But not all the foreign population with which this nation is concerned are coming to our shores. We have been to other shores, to Alaska, to the Hawaiian Islands, to Cuba, to Porto Rico, to the Ladrone Islands, to the Phillipine Islands. We have gone out with the flag of our country. We have been met, as a rule, with the most cordial welcome. We have found thousands of people ignorant of and hungeriug for the gospel. Work has been begun; three churches recently in Alaska, besides the priceless work done by the American Missionary Association during all these recent years. The Hawaiian Islands are practically the product of American Christian civilization. Stretching back to 1819, when the elder Hiram Bingham went to the Island of Hawaii, the history of God's grace through the gospel of His Son has few parallels for awakening interest and enlarging our conception of the power of the gospel.

Almost at once our work began on the Island of Cuba. As said in the forthcoming *Congregational Work*, three stations have already been occupied in and near Havana—Havana itself, Cienfuegos, 190 miles east of Havana. and Guanabacoa, four miles east of Havana. Three others have already been opened and undoubtedly will become permanent points of interest, radiating centers for work in the district near and far away. The first three are calling loudly for houses of worship. Nothing in the States presents a more pressing call. It is clearly in line with the great commission. It is both home and foreign work. It cannot be done without large gifts. Anything like a suitable church on the prado in Havana would cost at least $15,000, and nothing the United States could do would so commend itself to the best people of Havana as to put up on the prado and open for worship a suitable house, substantially built, and open at least every Lord's Day for the worship of God.

Porto Rico is calling with equal urgency, though not in so many points at present. Our Board has already appropriated money for the purchase of a lot. There is difficulty in obtaining it. The authorities in possession of land on the Island are largely Roman Catholics. They will not part with the land to

Protestants unless they must, but the gospel has always made its way and always will. We expect valid titles to suitable lots for building all over the Island of Porto Rico.

Already our American people have entered the Phillipines in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. By the munificence of one or more men of means a mission is planned and work is to be speedily begun under the direction of the American Board. It is impossible but that there will be call for what we call Home Missionary work, for houses of worship suitable to the demands of that work. The Society sees no possible way of meeting those demands except by special contributions for that purpose. We are slow to divert anything from the needs of the regular work, for those needs are greater by about one-half than can possibly be met, but what should be done must be undertaken, and will be undertaken cheerfully and with confidence of success.

Thus it appears that the work of this Society, now very close to its jubilee year, is in no danger of going out of business for lack of anything to do, nor does it expect to go out of business for lack of anything else. The churches have been generous with it in all these later years. They know how vital the work is in connection with the work of the Home Missionary Society and the American Missionary Association. Next to the equipment in the Spirit of God is the equipment in those temporalities that stand closely related to the work and worship introduced in every place where the missionary of our great national Society is sent.

Our very aged friends who expect soon to take possession of their mansion in the skies we sincerely hope will remember this work especially in their wills. Our young friends and those in middle life we hope will not wait for the will to become valid by the death of the testator, for it is a living work which our Lord and Master calls us to carry forward.

PAPER BY REV. C. B. MOODY,

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It gives me great pleasure to speak a few words on this occasion in behalf of the Congregational Church-Building Society, for I believe most thoroughly in the work which this Society is doing. There was a time earlier in my ministry

when, as a pastor in New England, I had serious doubts about the propriety of the existence of such a society, and as I asked my people annually for a contribution to the Society, I did not do it with the same enthusiasm with which I presented the claim of the Congregational Home Missionary Society or those of the American Missionary Association.

In conversing with other pastors in New England I found that many of them felt as I did in reference to this matter. But some fifteen years ago I went West, for nearly five years was pastor of a Congregational Church in Iowa, and then I spent nine years in Minneapolis as pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, and thus I had an opportunity to study, near at hand, the work of this Society, and it did not take me long to become enthusiastic in its interests.

The Congregational Home Missionary Society is doing a great and glorious work all through the West, of which, as Congregationalists, we may well feel proud. But in every new field into which the Home Missionary Society sends the missionary, it is exceedingly important that his work there shall be supplemented by the Congregational Church-Building Society in helping to supply that without which the work of the missionary would be largely without permanent results. It is the height of folly, yea, it is an unpardonable waste of sacred Home Missionary funds, for us to enter a new town in the West and organize a Congregational church and not aid in erecting, at the earliest possible moment, a suitable house of worship. But it is just as unwise and wrong to organize a church in a new and rapidly growing part of a city and not see that it is provided at once with an attractive, convenient church edifice.

Sometimes we hear people talk about the number of Congregational churches which have been organized and have died in their infancy. Well, it is my honest conviction that the great majority of these churches would have lived and flourished and become centres of influence in the community and important agencies in building up the Kingdom of God on earth, if immediately after their organization they had been encouraged and aided in erecting suitable church edifices.

When God sends a beautiful babe into the home, the parents thank him for the gift and they see that the babe is provided with suitable shelter and appropriate food. Well, under the providence of God, there comes into our Congregational family

a Congregational church babe, and the Congregational Home Missionary Society stands ready to see that that babe receives wholesome, nourishing food; but it falls to the lot of the Congregational Church-Building Society to provide the suitable shelter, a duty which it always gladly performs according to its ability; and one is just as necessary as the other, and so these two societies, the Home Missionary Society and the Church-Building Society, work hand in hand, one supplementing, strengthening and making permanent the work of the other.

But some one may ask, "Have the funds of the Church-Building Society been judiciously and wisely invested?" I reply, that for the most part I know of no better investments. Where can you find investments which pay larger dividends?

Let us look at a few of them. In December, 1858, a noble band of eighteen consecrated men and women, poor in this world's goods, but rich in faith, organized themselves into a Congregational church in the little new city of Osage, Iowa. They erected a modest little edifice. The Home Missionary Society aided in the support of the pastor. But for years the little church had a heroic struggle for existence. The small debt on the church building was like a millstone about the neck. But in 1864, the Church-Building Society came to the rescue, and with the aid of a grant of $350 the debt was paid. Then the permanency of the enterprise was assured and the church began to grow to be a great blessing to the community. In 1874, they had to build a more commodious house of worship, and only a few weeks ago they dedicated, free from debt, the third house of worship, a beautiful structure costing over $31,000. For many years that church has been noted for the largeness of its gifts to all of our Congregational societies and for Christian education, and in 1901, amid the stress of building, the benevolences of the church amounted to $1,727. Hasn't that investment of $350 in 1864 paid good dividends? They have sent $599.57 to the treasury of the Congregational Church-Building Society.

The First Congregational Church of Winona, Minnesota, was organized in 1854. In 1859, the Church-Building Society granted aid to the amount of $500 in the erection of a meeting house. The Home Missionary Society also aided the church from 1859 to 1863 to the amount of $700. The Lord added to their membership and blessed them in material things and to-day it is one of the strong, influential churches of our denomination.

That church has returned to the treasury of the Church-Building Society over $2,700, and has contributed to benevolent objects nearly $90,000. What do you think of that investment of $500 by the Church-Building Society and of the investment of $700 by the Home Missionary Society? Remember that probably the little church would have died in its infancy if it had not received encouragement and help from these two societies.

Eight years ago a new town sprung up on the line of one of the railroads in Iowa. Among the first settlers were a young man and his young Christian wife who went down there from Minneapolis. After a few months that Christian young woman wrote to her pastor in Minneapolis telling him of the moral condition of the place and asking advice as to what to do. There were only two men in the community who did not drink alcoholic liquors and scarcely any of the people seemed to fear either God or man.

But a Congregational church was organized and a house of worship erected in 1896, the Church-Building Society making a grant of $200. But the influence of that little church has changed the whole moral atmosphere of the town.

If time permitted, I could call your attention to other equally good investments which have been made by both the Home Missionary Society and the Church-Building Society in such places as Webster City, Mason City and Spencer, Iowa; Sauk Centre, Alexandria and Granite Falls, Minnesota; and Park Avenue, Lyndale and Fremont Avenue Congregational Churches in Minneapolis.

The fact is that in thousands of places all through the West these investments have been made and in nearly every case they have proven to be paying investments. God's approval has rested upon the work of the Congregational Church-Building Society from the beginning, and to-day this Society is doing a larger work than ever before, and in aiding young and feeble churches in the erection of houses of worship and parsonages it is doing a work of unquestionable home missionary economy.

Would that some message might go forth from this platform which would reach the ears, hearts and purses of all the members of all our Congregational churches and stir them up to sustain the work of the Home Missionary Society and of the Church-Building Society with their offerings as never before. The income of each of these societies ought to be doubled if the

members of our churches realized their privilege and duty in this matter. Love for the stars and stripes demands such an income; loyalty to Jesus Christ makes it imperative.

ADDRESS OF REV. DR. J. D. KINGSBURY,

AT THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY CONVENTION, SYRACUSE, N. Y., JUNE 4, 1902.

I am a firm believer in the federation of our societies, but we have a real federation now. I think by and by, when we grow to be a great deal wiser than we are now and have reached a solution of a good many problems which are before us, that we shall arrive at some relationship perhaps better than anything we have now; but I want to say that I have a deep and growing and abiding conviction that we have a large measure of the spirit of federation now. I love to see the representatives on this platform. We are one, working in one interest together, and there is a cordial and hearty and sympathetic co-operation among all the agencies of these different societies on the field.

I speak, as some of you may happen to know, from a wide observation, and I speak the thing that I know. The Sabbath-school missionary or superintendent is our pioneer. He comes into the mountains or valleys or plains before the home missionary can reach there, and he organizes the work. By and by the home missionary catches up with him and the church is organized, and then comes the Congregational Church-Building Society in the very nick of time to place a shelter over the little flock. If we had the most perfect system of federation possible there is not one of those Sabbath-school men that could be dismissed, nor a single agency of the Congregational Church-Building Society that could be dispensed with. We should need them all.

Well, sometimes it has crept into my mind, before I had travelled so far, that possibly—just as business men sometimes make mistakes—our Congregational Church-Building Society might make mistakes, and I don't know but they do sometimes. You have heard about a boom I suppose. Sometimes the town has no foundation, and then the little population or the larger population vanishes, and the suspicion creeps into the minds of a good many people that in that place where the boom was there had been a large outlay of money for the church which is lost

Well, speaking generally, it is not so. The outlay of this Society is always in an economical way and with great wisdom.

One morning I went early before breakfast over the ferry on Lake Washington to the little city of Kirkland that had had the largest boom of anything that I have ever seen on the same scale. It was early in the morning and I walked up that plank road that they had built down to the lake, broad and wonderful, and I entered the city and found great blocks, hotels, stores, offices and banks—but it was a city of the dead. There wasn't a living man there. I walked through the streets in vain to find a man who could give me a word of information, until I got outside. Then I found a lone Swede, and I said to him, "Can you tell me, my friend, where the Congregational church is?" He replied, "Just over the hill, under the trees, overlooking the old town down yonder." And there I found the little church. It wasn't any too large for the population still remaining there of "the old town down yonder," now almost deserted, where beloved Brother Green years ago built a church almost with his own hands, and there was the little congregation and the Sabbath-school fulfilling the mission of God to that people who live there.

Commonly it is true that when the boom goes out there are still enough people left to need the little church—the modest church—that was erected there by the aid of the Church-Building Society. I did go into one suburb of a large city where I went into a bank and found I was in a saloon, and there was a magnificent hotel costing $200,000 all vacant, and our church was vacant too, and I said, "Here is a place where the Society did make a mistake, but I will forgive them for it because they have been so wise in so many other places." But since I was there I have learned that a man of God had opened that church and a little congregation is now worshipping there, using those hymn-books which I saw there and the little organ. It was all ready for worship, just waiting for the turn of the tide, you know, and now they are going on in the worship of God.

Well, there is a little bit of romance in the work of this Society, and it happens here and there. I think it was ten years ago that a little company of people, only five families, went from the middle West and settled on Fox Island, just outside of Tacoma. They were fruit-growers, and they built a number of little cottages there. I don't know of anything more picturesque

in all the world that I have seen than those little ivy-clad cottages, with their fruit orchards around them and the little islands clustered about in Puget Sound. They were Christian people and they organized a church. Every adult member of the little community was a member of the church. They had their Sabbath-school, their Christian Endeavor Society, their Ladies' Aid Society, and they gave to every one of the benevolent societies just as regularly as though they had a pastor. They carried on that work for eight years. They went over to the neighboring islands and interested the people living there, so that their little house where they held meetings was full. They read their sermons, they had prayers, they sang their songs of praise and they made their regular contributions, and for eight years they carried on that work alone. Then some of the brethren said, "Why don't you have a shelter for the house of God; the house is overcrowded." And so Tacoma gave to them, and Seattle gave, and our missionary churches gave, and then the Church-Building Society came in and made up the balance. They received from sainted Father Atkinson's church in Tacoma the seats and the Bible and the old hymn-books, and it was a wonderful day when they gathered from the country all around to dedicate that little church standing by the water. It is one of the most beautiful sites in the world. Walter Scott in "The Lady of the Lake" never described anything more beautiful than the sight on the sound on that Sabbath morning when the little fleet of boats—some sailboats and some rowboats—came over from the islands and moved toward the shore, lining their boats along the shore, and the little company moved into the house of God to sing praises to Him and rejoice together in His love. Why, it is a wonderful thing for a society to be able to do such a beautiful thing as that.

Now you know that Dorcas died. Well, they didn't bury her, thank God, and Peter brought her back to life again. And she is alive to-day. I have seen her. She is out there in those places. Mary and Martha are out there, and Magdalene and Salome, and all those women of Galilee who ministered to Jesus, and they are rendering that kind of service that never ceases. Well, those are the people that our Sabbath-school missionary finds, and they gather together a little company of children into a Sabbath-school. Dear women! We couldn't carry on Christian work without the women. They did that up in a little

cañon town. They are not always wise you know. Dorcas has sometimes a zeal which is not according to knowledge, and so she built a union church there. Well, I like unionism pretty well, but it is generally Congregational money that does it, you know. They went along awhile and by and by there was a man who came over to us from another denomination, and then he got mad with us because we didn't give him a church quite so large as he thought he ought to have, and he went back to his own denomination and got appointed to that little union church up there in the cañon. There was a mortgage of about $300 on the church and he got somebody to pay it off, and when our beloved missionary went there he said to him, "We have no further use for you," and he said to Dorcas who had gathered the little children there, "You may go and take your pilgrim literature with you," and the Christian Endeavor Society went without being sent. When I got there I found them in the street, and they said, "What shall we do?" "Well," said I, "what can you do?" "Well," they said, "before you came we looked around and we find we can raise money enough to buy that old store up there—just the place." "Where are you worshipping now?" I said. "We go up two flights of stairs. That is good enough for us, but we can't bring the miners there. We are always happy in our service, but we want to work among the miners, and we have got to have a place where we can bring the miners in. We can buy that store, but we must fix it up, you know." "Well," I said, "I think there are some ladies in Boston that have an idea of helping such people as you are," and sure enough they whispered to Brother Cobb and the money was forthcoming to fix up the little store. They slicked up the walls and hung the ceiling with beautiful paper and put chairs in and a platform at one end, and they got a drygoods box and put another on top of it and they bought some cheap crimson drapery and flung around it and hung some cord and tassels on the corners and made it one of the most aristocratic pulpits you ever saw in your life. When I was there this last May that church was crowded—every single seat filled—with the congregation and the Sabbath-school, and when we got through the service those miners gathered around me and said, "Bless God, you have brought us a shelter for the church and the gospel of our Lord."

Well, now I want to tell you a word about New Mexico. There is noble work going on down there in northern New

Mexico. We have six schools there and the Education Society is working with us beautifully. They are scattered thirty-five, forty, fifty or sixty miles over the desert, and those Christian teachers work there for months at a time without seeing any human face except the faces of those poor, superstitious, degraded people, who will drag their knees and their feet along on the sharp stones during Lent until they are cut to the bone. In Atrisco we have a Spanish-speaking pastor of the little church there, and he goes about among these little Mexican villages here and there with the gospel, bearing it like a torch. It is wonderful to hear that man tell the story of the Son of Man to those, his countrymen, and their hearts are being melted, they are being purified, and they have the joy of God and the Holy Ghost. Well, when I saw him he was living in a place like a stable, a little adobe house with an earth floor. At a critical time his wife was taken suddenly blind from living on that earth floor. They called her "Lulu;" she is the delight of all the people down there. He said to me, "My wife cannot live if she has to live on this earth floor." "Well," I said, "I will whisper to Brother Cobb about that," and so there was a little sum of money sent there to build a parsonage. I saw him a while ago in his little adobe parsonage, with three rooms, and he said he had everything he wanted except some tarred paper to put underneath the floor so the dust wouldn't blow through. So we gave him some tarred paper and he has a beautiful house, and those Mexican people take care of "Lulu" and the chilren when he is gone away to bear the torch of the gospel among all those little villages. I think, oh beloved, when my journeys are all over and I come up to see the face of my Father and he shall ask me, "My son, what have you been doing on the earth?" if I cannot think of anything else I can just say, "Father, I helped build the little parsonage down in Atrisco," and I think my Father will love me.

That is the work this Society is doing. Go on with it, beloved.

AN INCOMPLETE STATEMENT.

Those present at the Home Missionary Meeting at Syracuse June 4th, and heard the stirring address of Dr. Bradley, or have since read accounts of it in the newspapers, have expressed surprise at the statements made. For example, the following concerning the Congregational Church-Building Society: "This is the most frankly and truthfully independent Society we have. It never has pretended and does not now pretend to have any official responsibility to the churches. It never asks advice of the churches."

Let us look at facts which are matters of record and have been from the first. And these facts have been sent broadcast among the churches. On the very first application blank ever sent out by this Society, there was space designated for the endorsement of the agent, secretary or superintendent of the Home Missionary Society. That man was, in a strict and proper sense, a representative of the Congregational churches in the State in which he did his work. His endorsement of an application for aid in church-building has been and still is considered indispensable and, in a representative way, an endorsement of the Congregational churches of the State. In addition to the endorsement of this man, the endorsement of a Congregational pastor, or missionary, of the vicinage was also asked pro or con. In 1882, when the present Secretary took the work, feeling the need of still more thorough denominational approval of all applications to the Congregational Church-Building Society, the Board was asked to appoint an unpaid State secretary for the Congregational Church-Building Society in each of the States and Territories where its work was being carried on. From that time to this, some twenty-five or thirty of these State secretaries have acted for the denomination as well as for the Society in indorsing applications for aid and looking after any other matters of interest to an aided church or to the denomination in general. Still further, at an early day in the present secretaryship authority was asked and granted of the Board to appoint a local correspondent in every conference or association of Congregational churches where the work of the Congregational Church-Building Society was being carried on. Thus in all these last twenty years, at least, there have been three representative men on the field from whom the Congregational Church-Building Society

has sought advice on every application to be laid before the Board. If these endorsements have been found wanting, or even any one of them, the application in scores of instances has been returned to the church or directly to these representative men for their endorsement.

Still further, in numerous instances, letters have been written to pastors of churches, or to some official in the local conference, from which an application has come for further light.

In addition to this, the Board, from the very first, viz., 1854, has prepared, published and sent more or less widely an annual report giving the names of places, and many of the persons from whom money has been received, with amounts in each case and then the names of all the churches aided during the year, together with amounts and an itemized statement of all expenditures. In the religious press, in leaflets, in thousands of local churches, local conferences or associations and State conferences these facts have been wholly or in part, as time and space would allow, given to the churches in various parts of the land. Tens of thousands of leaflets containing this and other information have been sent to pastors and other church officials for free use and distribution in home missionary meetings.

At the National Council in Oberlin, in 1871, it was agreed that the benevolent societies of the denomination should be asked to make a triennial statement to be presented at each meeting of the Council. How fully and faithfully this has been done the minutes of the Council will clearly show. Frequently the reports of societies have been referred to committees which have reported back to the Council and been approved. In these reports and statements the constitution and by-laws of the Society, with its method of work, to the minutest detail, have been laid widely before the churches. Advice given by the Council and other Congregational bodies has been cordially welcomed, candidly considered and put to the very best practical use. President Bradley speaks of something like an iron-clad demand of this Society for an annual contribution from every Congregational church for the support of the denominational work which the Society represents. Those having copies of the minutes of the National Council at hand, if they will kindly turn back to the meetings at Syracuse, N. Y., Portland, Ore., and Portland, Me., will find language as nearly iron-clad as anything issued by the Congregational Church-Building Society on this matter.

Of the annual contributions by every one of our churches to all the branches of our benevolent Congregational work, Hon. S. B. Capen, LL.D., in one of his papers before the Council used language to the effect that no Congregational church ought to be considered in good and regular standing that did not contribute to every one of our benevolent societies. It is encouraging to feel that the churches have received the invitations of the Congregational Church-Building Society to contribute to its work kindly, when we bear in mind that the number of contributing churches has gone up from 904 in 1882 to 3,100 in 1901.

These facts, which are matters of record in the office and widely scattered among the churches of the country, will, we are sure, justify the caption of this article and show our churches that not one of our societies is more thoroughly open to advice from every reliable Congregational source. All this time any individual or Congregational church in the country, by sending a contribution of five dollars to the Society, can have representation in any annual or other meeting of the Society with full power to discuss or vote. Fifty dollars contributed at any one time gives a life-membership to any individual chosen by the church or to the individual contributor.

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BUILD, REBUILD OR REMODEL?

This threefold question is often more than the building committee can answer. The wiser that committee the more certain they will be to take into their councils at the first the very best skilled architects that they can get to give advice, not only in reference to the building, but its relation to the present building, if that is to be retained. Before the question can be answered at all one other must be settled, namely : Does the present building occupy the very best site, all things considered, for congregational convenience? We will suppose it does. The first thing to be done is to examine the foundation to see that in every particular that is sufficient for the present building or a new one or any addition to the old. Then comes the question with which we set out : Shall we build anew, rebuild this building, or remodel it? In about four cases out of five we believe

parishes who have been confronted with this question have been better satisfied in the end when they disposed of the old building and built anew. It is not easy for the best architect to add a new building to an old one and make it seem a part of one whole. If, on the other hand, the building is substantially erected, of good churchly or even unchurchly proportions, it can be put to use. It may need a new roof, shingle or slate, it may need new siding. Having served its generation for nineteen years, it will not seem extravagant to do at least that much on the outside of the old building.

One reason for any change is lack of room. The house is more than full. Instead of taking down a well-built structure that has served its purpose for nineteen years, the purposes of remodeling can be well served by an addition either at the right or left of the pulpit on one or both sides of the building, according to the need of enlargement and the lot, in which case it will be ordinarily better to change the entrance from the front, where most likely it is now, to the corner where one of the additions joins the side of the old building. Here, adding greatly to the beauty and strength of the new and old part, a neat tower can be erected, the lower part of which can be the entrance both to the main audience room and to the addition, which supposably is to be a prayer-meeting and Sunday-school room. The place occupied heretofore by the front door in the center of the end, can be filled up to the window base and then a mullion window put in with stained glass, cathedral glass or any other that may be chosen for that purpose.

Now as to the seating under the new arrangement. The pulpit can remain where it is and give those who occupy the new room a side view of the minister and an equally good opportunity to hear with those in the front part of old building, or the pulpit now occupying the end opposite what was formerly the front entrance can be moved to the side opposite the new addition to the main building, if that shall be decided to be the best plan. The seats can then be arranged in the old building in semi-circular fashion if desired, or the pews, if straight-backed, set at an angle on a circle, giving the occupant of every seat a front view of the minister, this to apply to the new part as well as the old.

The ornamentation of the walls of the new and old part will be simply a matter of taste with the architect and building com-

mittee. The seating may be new or the old retained, according to the means of the parish.

If now it shall seem to the architect and building committee that the old building cannot be put to profitable use, several alternatives present themselves, one of which can be chosen. The building is badly dilapidated, but still, having lumber in it worth preserving, can be taken down and built into the new building, or if the building is in fairly good condition, but not churchly in its shape and altogether too small for the congregation, it may be moved to a new lot and converted into a parsonage or dwelling house, or put to some other use, and the equity in it turned toward the new building.

If again it is decided by the architect and building committee that the site now occupied does not best serve the congregational convenience, the first thing to do is to choose and secure by absolute title the very best lot for the purpose contemplated. Let it be a corner if possible, never on a back street, easy of access. A comely church front, even without a spire, does its work seven days in each week. The cases are rare when it will be best to take the old building from its site in the suburbs and move it into the center, to be remodeled for what would otherwise be the new church. Far better to dispose of the old building than to spend several days and considerable money in dragging it through the streets, wrenching it sometimes out of shape, to find before it is on the foundation and in condition to be added to, that it is impossible to do anything like first-class carpenter work in making the connection between the new and the old part.

There are so many alternatives in all such cases that a small volume would be necessary to go into all the possible details that might be involved in such a contemplated improvement. It will give play for the very best good common sense, artistic appreciation and sound judgment, as to the very best location for this most important building in the town.—*Secretary L. H. Cobb in "The Advance."*

BECOMING EPISCOPALIAN?

Several of the New York dailies on the 23d and 24th of May made themselves and their readers quite merry over a landslide reported as having taken place in Coytesville, N. J. It is a good place for a literal landslide, as it is pretty well up on the bluffs, but when it comes to an ecclesiastical landslide, the interest increases.

In 1888 there was a Congregational church organized in Coytesville. It was made almost entirely out of material that was never Congregational. It is doubtful whether there were three original Congregationalists in the membership at that time or at any time later. Some four years ago the church disbanded and the members who wished letters took them to such churches as they chose. There has been, therefore, no Congregational church in Coytesville for three or four years. An effort was made by some of the better class of people there to renew the services, and a good Congregational brother, Mr. Laidler, was employed to preach, but with the distinct understanding on his part and theirs and ours, and every one's who took pains to inquire, that there was no Congregational church there, but if interest was awakened and sustained, another Congregational church might be formed. Correspondence was held in regard to a council. The committee of the North New Jersey Association were consulted, and they said, "No, there is no Congregational element in that place." That effort fell through soon after the death of Mr. Laidler. A good family of Covenanters, who disliked to see the children running the streets on Sunday, started a Sunday-school and have done their best to keep up that, and also, a part of the time, preaching services. It was found to be discouraging work. Meantime the claim of the Congregational Church-Building Society had matured, and the Society foreclosed its mortgage and took the property. Largely through the influence of one individual, an Episcopalian, the attention of the local Episcopal authorities have been directed to that place, and they came with an offer for the purchase of the equity of the Church-Building Society in the property. As the offer covered more than our claim, though less than the actual value of the property, it was accepted and the property sold to the Episcopalians. Now the papers declare that there has been a secession

of a Congregational church to the Episcopal body. Not so at all. There was no Congregational church there to secede. We are very glad to have our Episcopal brethren take up work at that point, they may maintain it if anybody can, but it is not an encouraging field to work in.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION NUMBER.

It has been suggested to us, and we gladly accept the suggestion, that it will be a good thing to have a Woman's Home Missionary Union Number of the CHURCH-BUILDING QUARTERLY. Now, if our friends in various parts of the country will take hold in earnest to help make this a good number, we shall be glad to undertake it. The Endeavor Number was not what we hoped. We had hoped to get cuts of all the churches the Endeavorers have aided. It may not be possible to get cuts of the churches the Woman's Home Missionary Unions of the whole country have aided, but we should be glad to get a good number, so as to have a decidedly picturesque presentation of the work. Will the ladies of the local unions send us cuts, if possible, and if not, clear, sharp line photographs of the churches into which the Woman's Home Missionary Unions have put money through this Society; and will they give us a little description of the organization of the church, the building of its house, its growth in numbers and strength. Perhaps one hundred words concerning each case will be all we ought to undertake to print.

L. H. COBB,
Editor and Secretary.

DR. HENRY HOPKINS.

This man, until recently pastor of the First Congregational Church in Kansas City, Mo., but now President-elect of Williams College, has served the Congregational Church-Building Society with great care and wisdom for at least a dozen years. We regret to lose him from among our counselors on the field. He has always taken up the matter looking at it from both sides, and has given judicious advice, which in almost every instance the Board of Trustees of the Church-Building Society have felt fully justified in following. We are glad to have secured as his successor Rev. C. H. Patton, D.D., of St. Louis.

MORE ENDEAVOR CHURCHES.

Some of those to whom we sent for cuts or photographs for our Endeavor Number, failed to get them here in season for that issue. We are glad to add to the list, which the Endeavorers, perhaps, may choose to cut out of this number and put into the

HOT SPRINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA.

Endeavor Number, and so bring two more of the church cuts together.

There was no place to meet, for the schoolhouse, furnished mostly for primary work, was so inconvenient for a grown audi-

ence. As it was expected to be a prominent town, Endeavor societies were asked for the $500 to pay last bills, except $89 from the Extra-Cent-a-Day Band of the North Avenue Church, Cambridge. The growth was rapid, and it has become the Saratoga of South Dakota.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Blackstone Chapel, a branch of Central Church, Providence, was little but plucky;

PATAHA, WASHINGTON.

and, if it never accomplished anything else, the building of this church must always be remembered with pride and thanksgiving. The Society set up a board with a hundred squares on it, and kept it up till every square had a five dollar red wafer on it. They worked hard to earn the money, and saved it and gave it and prayed for it. Mr. B. W. Gallup, the president at that time, testified that "the Society has sung better, and prayed and worked with more heart and enthusiasm, on account of this blessed task."

Pataha was the only Congregational church in a region of good farming country of sixteen hundred square miles. The

Methodists began to build, but afterward found that they had not a single member in the town; the leading men in the effort, and most of the contributors, proving to be Congregationalists, they turned it over to us and we organized the first church.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, TRAER, IOWA.

This building is of brick-veneer with stone trimmings, 50x52 feet. Between the two corner entrances at the front is a lecture room and over it a gallery and two class-rooms. There are two rooms on either side of the pulpit, one for the choir and one for

OLD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, TRAER, IOWA.

the pastor's study. The basement is all finished off into parlor, a very large social room, kitchen, cloak room and a room for their great steam furnace. The entire church is heated by steam and lighted with electric lights. All the rooms above the basement are covered with carpets. The windows are of art glass, very fine quality, design and color. The decorations are in perfect harmony with the furnishings. The entire cost

NEW CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, TRAER, IOWA.

of the building as it stands, with all its furnishings complete with the exception of a pipe-organ, was $17,600. It is a complete church edifice and could not have been built for the money if the very best business methods had not been pursued and closest superintendency given in building. This church was never aided by the Building Society, but they did receive a generous gift from Governor Buckingham of Connecticut, who offered to bear two-fifths of the expenses of the first meeting-house.

REV. W. A. HOBBS.

There are very few churches in the West but what have had help in building edifices. Rev. W. A. Hobbs is pastor, and is having a most successful and popular pastorate.

MUCH ENCOURAGED.

LAKE STAY, MINN.

Dear Friends:

In the Christian Endeavor Number of the CHURCH BUILDING QUARTERLY is a picture of the Lake Stay Union Church—as it now appears—completed, painted and furnished, at a total cost of $1,700.

We were much encouraged by the generous aid voted us, and succeeded far beyond our expectations, raising more than double the amount then mentioned.

Our pledges were from one dollar up, the highest single subscription being $75, so that nearly every one in the community has some interest in "our church."

As we cannot express our gratitude individually to those Christian Endeavorers who have helped us, we wish here to acknowledge our indebtedness and to thank them for their liberality which made it possible for us to secure this pleasant church home with no debt to encumber and discourage in the future.

We fondly trust that it may prove a large factor in molding the future character of our new village.

A MEMBER.

FELLOWSHIP CHURCH, CHICAGO, DEDICATES.

The Fellowship Church, located at Sixty-fourth Street and Drexel Avenue, dedicated its chapel Sunday, Sept. 30, 1901.

Rev. D. D. DeLong, D.D., has been pastor of this church for three years, and took up the work to demonstrate the possibility of developing a church without the assistance of missionary support. Selecting a neighborhood where there were comparatively few foreigners, with an area over a mile square that did not contain a Protestant church, Dr. DeLong with his family took possession of a flat within the limits of his prospective parish. Being a stranger in the neighborhood, he first became acquainted with the people by house-to-house visitation. The first service was held in a small room with four persons present besides the pastor and his wife. The services continued until the accommodations became too small.

Then a vacant store was secured on the corner of Sixty-third Street and Jackson Avenue, where, after one year of services,

THE STORE.

the church was organized which now has a membership of 130.

The expenses, rent, janitor and pastor's salary were provided by weekly contributions—freewill offerings from the people who contributed each Sabbath. From these receipts all expenses were first met, the pastor receiving the balance for his support. This support was not large, and it involved a great deal of self-sacrifice and self-denial on the part of the pastor, and during the time he has been engaged in the building up of this church he has received, unsolicited, four calls to self-supporting

THE TENT.

and attractive fields. Dr. DeLong has never received a dollar of home missionary or city missionary aid.

The store room was located on a very noisy corner, as the elevated railroad and surface cars passed it. The location became valuable for business purposes, and the rent was raised to such an exorbitant figure that the church felt compelled to vacate.

Securing a large tent the 1st of May, the church located upon the lot which they had selected for their church site (64th Street and Drexel Avenue), and continued the services during the summer, attracting large audiences. Real estate in

FELLOWSHIP CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, CHICAGO, ILL.

the location of the church is quite expensive, and while they could pay current expenses and support the pastor by weekly offerings, it was beyond the financial ability of the church to build without assistance. The Church-Building Society was appealed to, and a grant of $1,500 and a loan of $1,500 was voted by the Society, and the people, thus encouraged, subscribed generously for the building of a house of worship, and have succeeded in building a chapel on the rear of their lot.

The building faces 42 feet on Sixty-fourth Street, with a

wer on the east, 16x16 feet. The chapel is 47 feet in the clear
1 the first floor, and is built with the expectation of adding a
cond floor. The first floor seats 300. The basement, which
9 feet in the clear, has Sunday-school rooms, class rooms,
itchen, coal and toilet rooms. The tower has a pastor's study,
2x14, on the second floor. The street front is pressed brick
ith stone trimmings, and three art glass windows, donated as
emorials. The cost of the building, exclusive of furniture
id lot, is about $4,600. Chairs are used for seating. An organ
as been secured for the church room and a piano for the Sun-
ay-school room. The church room on the first floor is carpeted
id Welsbach lights are used for lighting.

At the dedication services $709 was raised. Dr. Goodwin
reached in the morning and Secretary C. H. Taintor in the
vening to large audiences.—*The Advance.*

CENTRAL PARK CHURCH, CHICAGO.

Thursday, Sept. 27, was a memorable day in the history of
ie Central Park Church. It marked the clearing of the last
1,000 mortgage indebtedness. Five years ago, because of the
rowded condition of the Sunday-school, it became necessary to
nlarge the church building. The congregation, though not
rong, took hold of the enterprise "willingly," although it in-
olved an expense of $6,000 for the completion of the Sunday-
chool rooms. During the nine years' pastorate of Rev. S. C.
askin, the Sabbath-school has grown from 200 to 450, and from
2 to 21 teachers. The church has received 246 on confession,
aving a present membership of 250, while all the church
ocieties are in an active condition.

One year ago the Sunday-school superintendent, Mr. L. C.
owle, pledged that the Sunday-school would raise $500 of the
1,000 debt if the church would raise the other $500. Thursday
vening witnessed the paying of these pledges. Each class
rought their gift to the treasurer, and in prose, verse and im-
romptu speech related how their money had been secured.
he primary class brought $50. Some classes sold matches;
thers made and sold candy; some sold tea and coffee. It was
ery interesting to hear the numerous methods employed to turn
n honest dollar for the debt.

Each story of struggle and success brought out enthusiastic

CENTRAL PARK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, CHICAGO, ILL., WHEN COMPLETED.

response from the audience, in which the young men's Bible class joined with an original class "yell." Pennies, dimes, quarters, silver halves and dollars, with bunches of greenbacks, began to pile up on the treasurer's table, and a smile of thankfulness spread over the face of Pastor Haskin, which was reflected back from the trustees and deacons who sat in the front row encircling the platform. Each contribution was entered on the blackboard, and at last the Sunday-school's contribution of $500 was completed. Then followed the contribution of the church, and the $1,000 lay in cash before the treasurer. After this there was a song of thanksgiving, followed by speeches of congratulation, in which Secretary and Mrs. Taintor joined.

In addition to paying off this mortgage, which releases the property from all debt and obligation, the church has paid $1,000 for street improvements, a debt of $500 and the grant mortgage of $312 to the Congregational Church-Building Society. The church is now in a position to move forward to completing its main edifice, which is greatly needed, and under the wise and enthusiastic leadership of Mr. Haskin, intends shortly to begin this work, and in this should have the fellowship of our churches.—*From Advance.*

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, KELLEYVILLE, ILL.

WHAT HAS THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-BUILDING SOCIETY DONE SPIRITUALLY FOR THE CHURCH AT KELLEYVILLE, ILL.?

My dear Bro. Taintor: When I wrote to you about ten months ago asking for help to erect that chapel, one of the most urgent needs for it that I stated was the utter destitution of all that is good. In all that town I did not know of a single person that prayed. We, as usual, you know, in these godless towns, have tremendous difficulties to overcome in planting a church among the people. And this has been no exception to the rule. But it is there and is doing its blessed work. It is remarkable to note the changes already in that wicked town. Several weeks of solid preaching have been held, and now 27 persons (mostly young people) have joined the church. The building has cost about $1,065, and these people have given, in one way and another, $470. You have some idea of what this means for such people. The Sunday-school has doubled its attendance, and the Christian Endeavor and Wednesday night services are nearly as large as their Sunday evening services. It is really a week-night preaching service, but I am going to turn it into a Bible reading service, something they know little or nothing about. You can see at a glance all this work; these coversions. The Gospel bell ringing out over that town calling the people to worship means a great deal for our Church-Building Society.

Yes, it does. This is a *grand investment*, and I question whether the friends of the cause can realize the good their offerings are doing when put in such fields as these.

Very sincerely yours,

JAMES HAYES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, EDGEWOOD, R. I.

This church was built in 1901 and dedicated March 12, 1902. Total length is 81 feet; width, 50 feet; auditorium, 36x44 feet; annex (octagon end), 28 feet square; tower, 12x12x64 feet.

The building is brick to the main floor and brick veneer over sheathing above. The arched gables are shingled. The roof is trussed with false trusses finished off in ceiling. The roof is shingled. Stamped steel ceiling throughout main auditorium and choir, over matched boards. The interior is finished

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, EDGEWOOD, R. I.

throughout in cypress, shellacked in natural wood finish. The auditorium is wainscoted. The floors are of maple finished in shellac. The windows are amber and opalescent glass, leaded, and of special design. The color scheme is green on walls with ceiling white. Seating, best design folding chairs of wood. Seats in auditorium, 200; in annex, 100. There are roller curtains between the auditorium and the annex with movable center post. Acoustics are most excellent. Basement ceiling, 10 feet; windows, 4 feet Parlor, large dining and social room, pantry, kitchen, lavatories and furnace room. Steam heat, cottage boiler. Electricity and gas throughout.

Cost of building alone, $12,662.07; cost of furnishings, $704.24—making a total of $13,366.31.

Architect, W. R. Miller, Lewiston, Me.

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, DES MOINES, IOWA.

The Plymouth Congregational Church of Des Moines, Ia., was organized in 1857, and the first edifice was erected on Court Avenue and Fifth Street in 1858.

The First Church, erected on Court Avenue, near Fifth Street, in 1858; afterwards removed to the lot east of the second church and repaired and enlarged; occupied for the last time September 10th, 1876.

The records of the Congregational Church-Building Society show in 1858 that a grant of $200 was paid to assist this church in building. It was a very small assistance, but doubtless was a timely leverage much needed. It certainly has proven to be a good investment, because from the beginning the church has always been a generous contributor to the work of the Congregational Church-Building Society, as well as all other kindred lines of Christian benevolence. This church has contributed in and through the Congregational Church-Building Society more than $7,000.

The second edifice was erected in the fall and winter of 1876-77 and occupied for the last time January 3d, 1902. Over

this church Rev. A. L. Frisbie, D.D., was installed in November, 1871, and remained as pastor of the church until January, 1899, and continues Pastor Emeritus. It would be interesting to tabulate, if possible, the amount of money that has been gathered by contributions from the congregation and the individual gifts

The Second Church, erected in fall and early winter of 1876-7; dedicated September 14th, 1877. Occupied for the last time January 3d, 1902.

of members, not only to the societies, but to Christian education and other philanthropic objects. During his years of ministry Dr. Frisbie has made this church a power in the city, in the state and in the nation. It was Dr. Frisbie's paper that appeared

A. L. Frisbie, D.D.

Rev. Francis J. Van Horn.

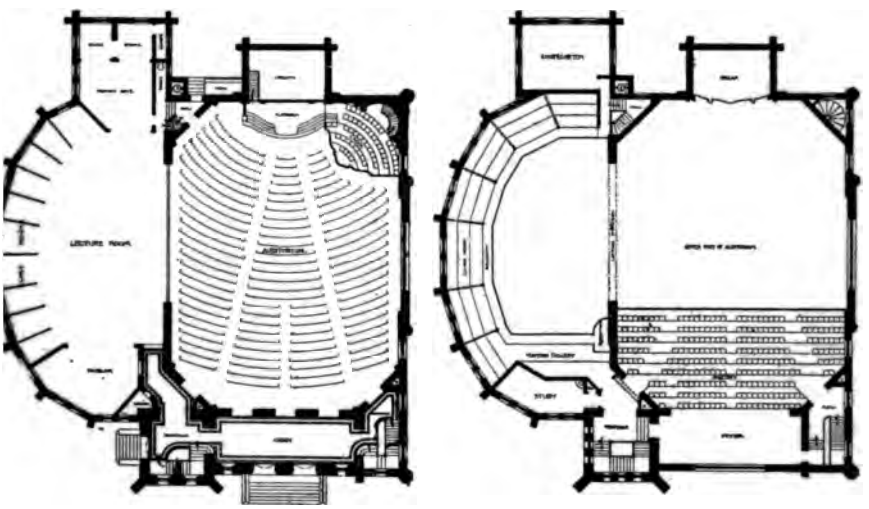
in *The Advance* in 1886 on "Churches on the Border-Line of Support" that led to the creation of the National Council Loan Fund.

It was a great day for the Iowa State Association when it was permitted to participate in the dedication of the new church, the cost of which, including the lot, is $115,000.

NEW PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, DES MOINES, IOWA.

The new pastor, Rev. F. J. Van Horn, led the movement which culminated in this beautiful church. He has had a very successful pastorate, and now, with a full equipment, the church will lead in the future, as it has in the past, in all "forward movements."

The style of architecture is the modernized Gothic, the imposing tower and gable looking down Eighth street. The material will be blue limestone from Bedford, Ind. The interior finish is to be of quarter-sawed golden oak. A study of the plans reveals an admirable adaption to the uses of a modern church. Notable features are the spacious vestibules, which



INTERIOR PLANS, PLYMOUTH CHURCH.

will furnish a place for greetings and conversation and as well protect the audience room from noise.

A feature of the audience room will be the great east window, thirty feet in height, and the elliptical glass dome, twelve by twenty feet, lighted from a skylight. Also the great organ arch, to be filled with the largest organ in the city by the generosity of one of the Plymouth people. The seating capacity of this room will be 1,200. Between this and the Sunday-school department will be an absolutely unique feature, an immense hoisting partition of iron lath and plastered wall in closing air spaces, and containing a large window to match that on the

east. The whole will weigh about six tons, but will rise at the pressing of a button. The Sunday-school department, with its numerous class rooms, galleries and parlor, will thus be thrown into the auditorium. It is believed that fully 2,000 people can be seated within sight and hearing of both speaker and choir. The lower floor will contain the usual appliances of the modern church, an immense dining room, kitchen, pantry, coat and toilet rooms. Also a drill or boys' club room. Of special note is the nursery, where mothers may leave their little ones during service in charge of competent caretakers. Also the choir room for the special use of the splendid chorus whose work is so universally admired. The entire building has been planned for the future and is roomy enough to accommodate the growth which is expected. The architects are Messrs. Turnbull & Jones, of Elgin, Ill., Messrs. Hallet & Rawson, of Des Moines, associate and supervisory. The total cost of site and building complete will be upwards of $100,000, and it is the purpose and expectation of those in charge to dedicate free from debt.

ONE OR TWO SETS OF HYMN BOOKS.

If churches needing hymn books and are willing to accept second-hand books will kindly inform the Secretary of the Church-Building Society, those who apply first can probably be served. Other hymn books may be brought into the market by this notice, so that more than two or three can be served.—ED. C. B. Q.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS FOR APRIL, MAY AND JUNE, 1902.

APRIL, 1902.

FOR CHURCH-BUILDING.

California, $108.60.

Cloverdale,	$1 50
Los Angeles, 1st, W.M.S.,	30 00
" Park,	25 00
Oakland, 1st,	25 00
Rio Vista,	15 00
Riverside, W.M.S.,	5 00
Santa Rosa,	2 00
Sierra Madre,	5 10

Colorado, $30.06.

Gillett,	3 56
Globeville,	6 50
Montrose, Ch., S.S. and Y.P.S.C.E.,	20 00

Connecticut, $336.77.

Ansonia, German,	6 00
Bridgeport, Black Rock Y.P.S.C.E.,	9 00
" Miss Hawley,	50 00
Columbia,	11 08
Coventry, 1st,	6 86
Falls Village,	3 03
Green's Farms,	12 01
Groton,	6 73
Middletown, 1st,	23 83
New Britain, 1st, S.S.,	25 00
New Canaan,	11 00
New Haven, C. M. Mead,	10 00
New London, 1st,	12 70
New Milford, 1st,	58 59
Orange,	15 57
South Canaan,	3 00
South Norwalk,	27 23
Stonington, 1st,	29 54
West Haven, 1st,	15 60

Florida, $10.

West Palm Beach,	10 00

Georgia, $50.

Atlanta, Central,	50 00

Idaho, $5.

Troy, Swede,	5 00

Illinois, $1,453.35.

Aurora, Jas.G.Greenfield and wife,	173 50
Beecher,	2 75
Big Rock,	7 75
Champaign, W.S.,	5 00
Chenoa,	9 80
Chicago:	
Auburn Park W.S.,	1 97
Calif. Ave. W.S.,	5 00
Central Park W.S.,	5 00
Christ, German,	3 00
Covenant W.S.,	4 25
Evanston Ave. W.W.,	6 50
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Leavitt St.,	3 66
South,	14 20
South Chicago W.S.,Memo.,	5 00
Union Park W.S.,	5 00
" Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 20
Wash. Park S.S.,	14 19
Waveland Ave. W.S.,	5 00
Mrs. S. B. Carey,	500 00
Mrs. Comings,	10 00
Mrs. Curtis,	10 00
J. Gilbert,	10 00
Mrs. George Hene,	1 00
A. W. Kimball,	5 00
E. Lovett,	10 00
J. A. Makenzie,	10 00
Mrs. Mitchell,	150 00
J. H. Moore,	5 00
H. M. Weston,	100 00
M. J. Weston,	100 00
Rev. Henry Willard,	5 00
Friends,	10 00
Creston,	3 76
Decatur, W.S.,	5 00
Dundee, W.S.,	5 00
Earlville, J.A.D.,	25 00
Joy Prairie,	10 55
La Grange, Mrs. Bowles,	1 00
Lockport, W.S.,	5 00
Maywood,	5 00
Moline, Mrs. Atkinson,	3 00
Naponset, W.S.,	4 00
Oak Park, 1st W.S.,	11 60
Odell,	38 00
Ontario, W.S.,	5 00
Park Ridge, 1st W.S.,	3 00
Peoria, 1st W.S.,	10 00
Pittsfield, Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 50
Princeton, M.B.,	2 00
" S.S.,	3 27
" Mrs. Clapp,	5 00
Prophettstown,	5 00
Rosemond, W.S.,	5 00
St. Charles, W.S.,	10 00
Sherrard,	5 00
Springfield, 1st W.S.,	5 00
" Plymouth,	3 40
Waukegan, 1st,	8 50
" 1st W.S.,	10 00
Wheaton, 1st W.S.,	9 00
W. H. M. U.,	40 00

Indiana, $59.25.

Elwood,	9 25
Lima, Mrs. E. W. Nash,	25 00
Muncie, J. A. Daly,	25 00

Iowa, $473.74.

Danville,	21 00
Des Moines, Plymouth,	38 50
Dubuque, 1st W.S.,	5 00
Eldora, Mr. and Mrs. Petty,	2 00
" W.S.,	5 00
Farragut,	21 01
Grinnell, W.S.,	2 25
Harmony,	5 25
Incependence, W.S.,	3 00
Iowa City, W.S.,	60
Lansing Ridge,	1 00
McGregor,	12 50
Muscatine, Mrs. Kirby,	5 00
Nashua,	7 00
Ogden, W.S.,	2 00
Old Man's Creek, W.S.,	1 00
Onawa,	302 24
Polk City,	5 00
Tabor,	11 90
Traer,	17 39
Wall Lake,	5 10

Kansas, $53.50.

Haven,	6 50

Kirwin, 2 00
Maple Hill, 10 00
Osage City, Welsh, 5 00
Paola, 10 00
Sedgwick, 5 00
Topeka, Pauline, 3 00
" " Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00
" Seabrook, 3 00
" " S.S., 3 00
Wichita, Fairmount. 5 00

Maine, $45.26.

Bangor, 1st, 10 00
" Central, 3 00
South Berwick, 4 00
Waterville, 23 00
Westbrook, 5 26

Massachusetts, $1,274.27.

Abington, 5 85
Agawam, Feeding Hills, 9 00
Arlington, 10 70
Attleboro Falls, Central, 5 41
Boston, Dorchester, 2d, 11 00
" Harvard, H. Andrews, 2 00
" Jamaica Plain, Central, 9 09
" Roxbury, Eliot, 48 42
" Anonymous, 100 00
Braintree, 1st, 1 22
Brockton, Porter S.S., 14 00
Brookfield, 2 80
Brookline, Harvard, 1 32
Cambridge, Pilgrim, 9 85
" Prospect St., 50 00
Chatham, 6 00
Chelsea, 2d, 11 60
Dover, 12 08
East Northfield, Miss I. J. Merriman, 2 00
Fall River, Central, 124 72
Fitchburg, Rollstone, 18 61
Greenfield, 2d, 13 46
Haverhill, Myron A. Nichols, 30 00
Holyoke, 2d, 180 67
Leominster, North, 22 26
" " Y.P.S.C.E., 2 00
Manchester, 8 42
Medford, West Y.P.S.C.E., 9 00
Medway, " 6 10
Middleboro, Central, 9 00
Newton Center, 40 59
" Eliot, 80 00
Northbridge, Rockdale, 8 00
Peabody, West, 6 22
Petersham, 82 18
Reading, 10 00
Rochester, Center, 2 16
Salem, Tabernacle, 12 00
Shrewsbury, 12 00
Somerville, Broadway, 43 96
" West, 6 00
South Hampton, 15 89
Springfield, Hope, 10 37
" South. 39 97
Sterling, 3 00
Swampscott, 3 28
Uxbridge, Evang., 13 83
Walpole, 5 77
Wenham, 7 00
West Springfield, Park St., 10 12
Williamsburg, Haydenville, 11 80
Worcester, Piedmont, 12 50
" Union, 8 25
" G. Henry Whitcomb, 100 00

Michigan, $1,461.79.

Alamo, W.M.S., 50
Atlantic, F. A. Edwards, 15 00
Benzonia. 15 00
Calumet, 35 00
Detroit, 1st, 135 00
Gaylord, 2 50
Greenville, W.H.M.S., 22
Hancock, 30 00
" Rev. E. More, 25 00
" E. L. Wright, 25 00
Jackson, 1st, 34 29
Lake Linden, F. G. Goggin, 72 00
Marshall, Mrs. Stout, 2 00
Michigan Center, 3 00
Merrill, 5 00
Owosso, 23 30
Potterville, 1 20
Vanderbilt, 8 88
Vernon, 7 00
Webster, W.H.M.S., 25
West Branch, rent, 8 75
A Friend, 1,000 00

Minnesota, $192.58.

Baldwin, Mrs. E. Homm, 5 00
Benson, 3 55
Dawson, 4 61
Duluth, Pilgrim, 30 05
Ellsworth, 2 33
Lake Benson, Friends, 52 30
Minneapolis, Mizpah, 6 30
New Richland (Refunded), 20 40
Rochester, 17 66
Rose Creek, 2 18
St. Cloud, 1st, 3 38
Tyler, Friends, 40 00

Missouri, $225.39.

Bonne Terre, W.S., 4 20
Cameron, " 2 25
Carthage, " 3 30
Kansas City, Clyde W.S., 29 00
" Olivet " 1 00
" S.W.Tab.W.S., 1 00
" West W.S., 21 60
Kidder, " 2 00
Lebanon, " 2 50
Maplewood, " 3 30
Neosho, " 1 00
Pierce City, " 2 00
Sedalia, 1st, " 1 00
Springfield, 1st, W.S., 9 30
" Pilgrim, 12 50
St. Joseph Tab., W.S., 3 30
St. Louis, 1st W.S., 37 25
" Compton Hill W.S., 1 25
" Fountain Park " 6 65
" Hope " 2 50
" Hyde Park " 4 00
" Immanuel " 1 40
" Pilgrim " 72 90
" Plymouth, 1 35
" Reber Place " 1 10
Thayer, 11 70
" W.S., 1 00
Webster Groves, W.S., 5 00

236 35
Less W. H. M. U. expense, 10 96

225 39

Nebraska, $58.21.

Arborville, S.S., 5 00
Arcadia, 3 91
Harvard, 8 45
Kingdom, Campaign, 8 00
Madrid, 1 00
McCook, German, 7 00
Ogalalla, 5 00
Stanton, 5 00
Ulysses, 7 65
Weeping Water, 4 00
Wescott, 3 18

New Hampshire, $203.80.

Acworth,	
Conway, 2d Y.P.S.C.E.,	3 51
East Jaffray,	1 36
Goshen,	10 37
Hinsdale,	2 50
Meriden, Miss S. B. Matthews,	3 13
Orford,	2 00
Penacook,	4 33
Tamworth,	5 85
Wilmot,	9 75
N. H. F. C. I. and H. M. U.,	1 00
	160 00

New Jersey, $129.95.

Plainfield,	29 95
Richland,	100 00

New York, $206.56.

Angola,	7 05
Coney Island, rent,	30 00
Jamestown,	120 00
Poughkeepsie,	24 00
Smyrna, 1st S.S.M.S.,	5 00
South Granville,	5 00
Watertown,	7 55
Woodville,	7 96

North Carolina, $1.

Troy,	1 00

North Dakota, $66.46.

Anamoosa, German,	25 00
Carrington,	17 00
Hope,	4 56
Michigan City,	10 50
Rutland,	1 00
Sanborn,	10 40

Ohio, $23.55.

Cleveland, Euclid Ave.,	3 05
Hudson,	4 50
Mt. Vernon, S.S.,	5 00
Oberlin, Mrs. Hills,	10 00
Thomastown, Miss Davis,	1 00

Oklahoma, $8.

Breckenridge,	1 00
Medford, 1st,	5 00
North Enid,	2 00

Oregon, $14.02.

Albany.	6 87
Ashland, S.S.,	55
Hillsboro,	6 60

Pennsylvania, $233.40.

Lansford, English,	15 00
Philadelphia, Snyder Ave.,	10 00
" Samuel Kennedy,	5 00
Pittsburg, Puritan,	3 40
Ridgway, W. H. Osterhout,	200 00

Rhode Island, $33. 0.

Providence, Beneficent,	33 10

South Dakota, $93.63.

Aberdeen, W.M.S.,	1 00
Academy, "	57
Bryant,	5 00
" Ladies,	50
Chamberlain, W.M.S.,	1 00
Clark, "	50
Deadwood, "	65
Elk Point, "	1 00
Huron, "	5 00
Ipswich, S.S.,	50
Iroquois,	4 12
" W.M.S.,	50
Lake Preston, W.M.S.,	1 75
Letcher,	5 00
Mazeppa,	1 85
Mitchell, W.M.S.,	5 00
Osceola,	1 55
Pierre,	6 00
Rapid City, W.M.S.,	1 50
South Shore,	4 81
Turton,	6 88
Tyndall, Ladies,	70
Vermillion, W.M.S.,	1 00
Wakonda, "	4 00
Webster,	9 00
Worthington, L.A.S.,	50
Yankton,	23 75

Texas, $2.50.

Tyler,	2 50

Vermont, $244.77.

Barton, W.H.M.S.,	11 80
Bennington, 2d W.H.M.S.,	10 00
Brattleboro, Center,	80 42
" West,	7 11
Fair Haven, L.U.,	8 09
Newbury, W.H.M.S.,	10 45
Pittsford, "	23 50
St. Albans, "	10 01
St. Johnsbury, North, W.A.,	25 00
Shoreham,	11 25
Stowe,	3 00
" W.H.M.S.,	9 85
Townsend, Ladies,	7 00
Underhill, H.C.	7 00
Waterbury, W.H.M.S.,	5 00
Westminster, West,	10 14
Windsor, Old South,	5 15
" W.H.M.S.,	10 00

Washington $569.91.

Brighton Beach,	6 25
Fairhaven,	3 00
Ferndale,	8 00
Kalama,	6 00
Lowell,	1 84
Mt. Zion,	1 85
" S.S.,	95
Olympia,	7 77
Ritzville, a Friend,	5 00
Seattle, Edgewater,	11 27
Tacoma, Swede,	500 00
Walla Walla, Beth.,	2 33
" Whitman Eells Memo.,	2 50
Washougal,	11 50
" S.S.,	1 65

West Virginia, $2.

Huntington,	2 00

Wisconsin, $422.79.

Antigo, Friends,	18 00
Ashland, Rev. J. M. Tenenga,	1 00
Beloit, W.S.,	2 00
" Dr. B. R. Leavitt,	5 00
Birnamwood, Y.P.S.C.E.,	10 00
" VanDoren & Andrews,	30 00
Butternut,	3 15
Clintonville, Friends,	13 00
Eagle River, C. W. Pinckney,	1 00
Elroy,	2 25
Genoa Junction,	4 55
Janesville, Mrs. Jeffries,	10 00
Madison, Rev. George C. Hann,	5 00
Maynard,	6 00
Menasha Woodenware Co.,	25 00
Milwaukee, Friends,	12 50
New London, Rev. F. M. and Geo. Dexter,	5 00
Norrie, Friends,	10 50
Pewaukee,	2 00

Sheboygan, Friends,		67 50
South Kaukauna,		6 03
Tomahawk, Rev. George Jones,		5 00
Viroqua,		34 14
Waukesha,		1 50
Waupun, F. J. Liscombe,		100 00
Whitewater,		19 32
Wittemburg, Friends,		14 00
Friends,		18 35

Wyoming, $8.50.

Cheyenne, South,		4 00
Manville,		4 50

Loans Refunded, $3,599.81.

Berkeley, Cal., North, bal.	on acct.,	100 00
Pacific Grove, Cal.,	"	100 00
Avon Park, Fla.,	"	51 00
Savannah, Ga., 1st,	"	75 00
Chicago, Ill., Millard Ave.,	"	150 00
" " St. Paul,	"	100 00
Mound City, Ill.,	"	25 00
Whiting, Ind.,	"	105 40
Kansas City, Kans., 1st,	"	10 00
Wichita, Kans., Plymouth,	"	500 00
Minneapolis, Minn., 5th Av.,	"	150 00
Pleasant Hill., Mo.,	"	75 00
Springfield, Mo., Central, by 1st,	on acct.,	100 00
Norfolk, Neb., 2d,	"	80 00
Omaha, Neb., Hillside,	"	25 00
Lockport, N. Y., East Ave.,	"	400 00
Sayville, "	"	169 81
Wahpeton, N. D.,	"	150 00
Springfield, O., Lagonda Av.,	"	12 90
Oregon City, Ore.,	"	101 60
Philadelphia, Pa., Snyder Av.,	"	100 00
Scranton, Pa., Puritan,	"	300 00
Lead, S. D.,	"	150 00
Walla Walla, Wash., 1st,	"	600 00

Interest, $648.90.

N. Y. A. P. B.,		48 90
N. Y. Interest, (2),		600 00

Legacies, $1,063.39.

Baltimore, Md., Hawley Est.,		63 39
Boston, Mass., Est. Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Furber, by Robert R. Bishop, Exr.,		1,000 00

Church-Building Quarterly, $5.90.

Eastern Friends, $5.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Massachusetts, $48.50.

Lee.		48 50

Missouri, $25.

St. Louis, 1st,		25 00

FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

California, $171.60.

Adin,	on loan.	9 00
Byron,	"	17 60
Oakland, 2d,	"	25 00
" Pilgrim,	"	100 00
San Jacinto,	"	20 00

Colorado, $50.

Julesburg,	on loan,	15 00
Lyons,	"	10 00
Manitou,	"	25 00

Connecticut, $25.

Washington Depot, Swede,	on loan,	25 00

Florida, $50.

New Smyrna,	on loan,	50 00

Idaho, $40.

Challis,	on loan,	15 00
Mountain Home,	"	25 00

Illinois, $148.73.

Ashkum,	on loan,	25 00
Cable,	"	80 73
Pana,	"	13 00
Shaw,	"	15 00
West Frankfort,	"	15 00

Iowa, $135.

Centerville,	on loan,	25 00
Des Moines, German,	"	25 00
Forest City,	"	15 00
Lyons,	"	25 00
Runnells, L.A.S.,	"	25 00
Shell Rock,	"	20 00

Kansas, $170.60.

Council Grove,	on loan,	100 00
Severy,	"	12 50
Topeka, Seabrook,	"	25 00
Wallace, rent,	on loan,	8 10
White Cloud,	"	25 00

Michigan, $120.

Atlanta,	on loan,	7 50
Bronson,	"	7 50
Grand Haven,	"	25 00
Honor,	"	5 00
Lakeview,	"	50 00
South Haven,	"	25 00

Minnesota, $322.50.

Excelsior,	on loan,	25 00
Granada,	"	45 00
Hutchinson,	"	40 00
Lamberton,	"	22 50
Little Falls,	"	25 00
New Richland,	"	25 00
St. Paul, Pacific,	"	37 50
Sherburn,	"	90 00
Walker,	"	12 50

Nebraska, $570.75.

Aurora,	on loan,	25 00
Avoca,	"	15 00
Bladen,	"	19 50
Havelock,	"	40 00
Hemingford,	"	20 00
McCook,	"	25 00
" German,	"	20 00
Nebraska City,	"	31 25
Ravenna, L.A.,	"	25 00
Spencer,	"	15 00
Stanton, L.A.S.,	bal. "	300 00
Weeping Water,	"	35 00

New Jersey, $125.

Jersey City, 1st,	on loan	125 00

New York, $72.50.

Binghamton, Mrs. Edward Taylor,		10 00
Morrisania,	on loan,	62 50

North Dakota, $40.

Crary,	on loan,	15 00
Inkster,	"	25 00

Oklahoma, $10.

Waukomis,	on loan,	10 00

South Dakota, $117.50.

Elk Point,	on loan,	5 00
Lebanon,	"	20 00
Mitchell,	"	30 00
Sioux Falls, 1st,	"	37 50
South Shore,	"	10 00
Valley Springs,	on loan,	15 00

Washington, $15.

Farmington,	on loan,	15 00

Wisconsin, $280.

Birnamwood,	on loan,	20 00
Cleveland,	"	10 00
Elroy,	"	50 00
Milwaukee, Hanover St.,	"	200 00

Wyoming, $175.

Douglas,	on loan,	175 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$13,424 71**
" " **Particular Churches**	**73 50**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**2,639 18**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$16,137 39**

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FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

Alabama, $5.

Eden, (2),	5 00

Arkansas, $10.

Little Rock, rent,	10 00

California, $56.05.

Eagle Rock,	3 50
Los Angeles, 1st, A.B.C.,	10 00
" Pico Heights,	2 00
Santa Ana,	23 65
Sonoma, a Friend,	5 00
Stockton,	4 00
Whittier,	6 30
" S.S.,	1 60

Connecticut, $462.51.

Branford, 1st,	3 00
Chaplin,	17 00
Chester,	8 33
Coventry, 2d,	14 70
Darien,	26 65
East Hampton,	8 70
East Hartford, 1st,	5 27
Ellington,	32 16
Fairfield,	50 00
Franklin,	2 37
Glastonbury, H.M.S.,	1 00
Hanover, H.C.,	7 40
Hartford, 2d Aux.,	49 25
" Park,	14 79
" Wethersfield Ave.,	3 90
Huntington,	2 60
Lebanon, Miss H. E. Hewitt,	2 00
" Lucy Huntington,	1 00
Middletown, South,	15 45
Milford, Plymouth Members,	4 00
New Haven, Davenport,	9 76
" Humphrey St.,	15 00
New Preston, Aux.,	1 00
Newtown, L.M.S.,	10 00
Oxford,	8 00
Preston,	11 00
Rocky Hill, S.S.,	1 02
Salisbury,	4 09
Somers,	4 75
Southport,	25 44
Suffield, 1st,	30 36
Thomaston, 1st,	8 63
Washington, 1st,	25 50
Willington,	2 00
Wilton, S.S.,	7 49
Windsor, 1st, L.M.S.,	29 50

Dist. of Columbia, $24.

Washington, Mt. Pleasant,	24 00

Florida, $3.05.

St. Petersburg,	3 05

Georgia, $5.

Baxley, Mt. Olivet,	5 00

Idaho, $4.50.

Genesee,	4 50

Illinois, $741.74.

Abingdon, Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 60
Albion, " "	50
" Y.L.M.S.,	55
Ashkum,	2 25
Aurora, 1st, W.S.,	10 00
" N.E. "	18 00
Blue Island, "	10 00
Chebanse, "	5 00
Chesterfield,	7 98
Chicago:	
Auburn Park Y.P.S.C.E.	1 00
Bethel,	30 00
Beth., Bohem. W.S.,	5 00
Covenant, W.S.,	20
Grace Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 10
Grand Ave. W.S.,	1 60
Lincoln Park Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 50
Mont Clare W.S.,	5 00
N.E. W.S.,	5 00
Pilgrim W.S.,	17 30
Rogers' Park,	3 60
" W.S.,	20 00
Sedgwick St. Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00
South Chicago, W.S.,	5 00
Union Park W.S.,	14 00
Warren Ave.,	11 00
" W.S.,	1 00
" Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00
Marcia Hicks,	10 00
Mrs. Hooker,	35 00
Miss King,	10 00
Geo. Langdon,	2 00
Rev. C. A. Ransom,	50
Mrs. Roberts,	20 00

Chillicothe, W.S., 2 00
Clifton, " 8 80
Dover, " 15 00
Downer's Grove, W.S., 6 00
Dundee, W.G., 2 00
Elburn, 10 00
Elmwood, W.S., 5 00
Emington, " 3 00
Evanston, 1st W.S., 15 00
Galva, " 10 00
Geneseo, " 23 95
Geneva, " 2 00
Glen Ellyn, 7 50
Harvey, W.S., 50
Hinsdale, 1st Y.L.M.C., 25 00
Jacksonville, " 5 00
Joy Prairie, S.S., 6 55
LaGrange, P. A. Kilner, 1 00
Loda, W.S., 6 00
Mattoon, 10 80
" Children's Promise, 1 00
Mazon, Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00
Moline, 1st W.S., 1 80
Morton, 5 00
Morton Park, 4 35
Mound City, three Friends, 20
Oak Park, 1st W.S., 3 00
" 2d " 20 00
Ottawa, 1st " 13 00
Park Ridge, 1st " 1 20
Payson, " 20 00
Paxton, " 10 00
Plymouth, " 4 00
Princeton, S.S., 2 00
Pvovidence, Jr. Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00
Rock Falls, W.S., 5 00
Rockford, 2d W.S., 11 50
" 2d Traveling Class, 1 40
Sandoval, 3 63
Sandwich, 12 00
Seward, 1st, 11 00
" 2d, 8 50
Somonauk, Y.P.S.C.E., 3 70
Sycamore, W.S., 5 64
Southern Association, 15
Toulon, W.S., 10 05
Waukegan, German, 2 00
Wayne, W.S., 5 00
Wheaton, 1st W.S., 7 00
Winnebago, " 2 50
Yorkville, " 5 00
W. H. M. U., 130 00

Indiana, $47.63.

Gage, 5 00
Indianapolis, Mayflower, 27 63
" Trinity, 15 00

Iowa, $156.93.

Ames, 10 45
Anita, W.S., 2 00
Avoca, German, 10 00
Baxter 6 00
Chester Center, 5 03
Davenport, Edwards W.S., 1 00
Dubuque, 1st Y.P.S.C.E., 3 40
Dunlap, W.S., 5 00
Farragut, " 2 00
Fort Dodge, Y.P.S.C.E., 3 50
" J. H. Haskell, 10 00
Grinnell, 9 00
Ionia, 4 00
Muscatine, 1st, 14 80
Shenandoah, 53 00
Strawberry Point, 5 75
Westfield, 12 00

Kansas, $13.45.

Clay Center, 4 25
Osawatomie, 4 20
Wakarusa, 5 00

Maine, $83.52.

Ashland, 5 00
Gardiner, 6 50
Gorham, 2 85
Kennebunk, Union, 38 58
North Ellsworth, 6 00
Riverside, 1 30
Searsport, 1st, 5 88
South Paris, 7 41
York Village, 10 00

Maryland, $25.

Baltimore, Associate, 25 00

Massachusetts, $1,097.82.

Andover, Chapel, 58 00
Auburn, 25 64
Boston, Dorchester, Central, 10 00
" " Pilgrim, 30 62
" Roxbury, Eliot, 6 00
" Shawmut, 148 30
" West Roxbury, Evang., 37 25
" X, 5 00
Brockton, Porter, 74 24
Brookline, Leyden, 106 25
Cambridge, Pilgrim, 13 07
Chelsea, Central, 4 85
Chesterfield, 2 38
Chicopee, 1st, 7 75
Cummington, 1 08
Framingham, South, A. A. Winsor, 10 00
Gloucester, Lanesville, 3 43
Hanover, 2d, 3 28
Holyoke, 1st, 28 52
Hyde Park, 1st, 28 54
Interlacken, 9 91
Lynn, Central, 5 00
Newburyport, Belleville, 22 10
" Prospect St., 3 52
Newton, Auburndale, 73 00
" Newtonville, 35 71
" West, 40 00
" Eliot, a Friend, 100 00
North Attleboro, Oldtown, 3 87
Norfolk, Conference, 10 64
Peabody, West, 1 00
Pepperell, 12 45
Princeton, 13 26
Rockport, 1st, 9 26
Somerville, Broadway, 1 00
" Winter Hill, 80 00
Stockbridge, 10 97
Taunton, Trin., 38 83
Townsend, 8 76
Wakefield, 19 14
West Tisbury, 5 70
Westwood, Islington, 8 00
Weymouth, South, Union, 20 00
Whitman, 1st, 8 90
Wrentham, 6 00
Worcester, Central S.S., 7 50

Michigan, $83.10.

Allegan, 5 02
Ann Arbor, 1st, 30 39
Athens, 5 00
Carson City, 3 20
Columbus City, S.S., 25
Detroit, North W.S., 11 00
Imlay City, 3 24
Northport, 1st, 10 00
Pierport, C. W. Perry, 15 00

Minnesota, $37.47.

Barnesville, 3 00
Brainerd, People's, 5 00
Claremont Street, 1 76
" " L A., 5 00
Cream, A. P. Runnells, 2 00
Dodge Center, 5 60

Mantorville, 8 00
St. Paul, Pacific, 7 11

Missouri, $18.66.

Honey Creek, 3 00
Kansas City, 1st W.S., 12 50
St. Louis, Compton Hill S.S., 3 16

Montana, $5.

Columbus, 5 00

Nebraska, $148.30.

Avoca, 6 35
Cowles, Ch. and S.S., 5 60
Doniphan, 3 35
Lincoln, Cong. Churches, 100 00
Neligh, 18 00
Santee, W.M.S., 1 00
Scribner, 8 00
Stockham, German, 1 40
Sutton, 4 60

New Hampshire, $98.40.

Brookline, 3 06
Durham, 8 17
Exeter, 1st, 18 53
Gilsum, 2 00
North Hampton, 10 40
Rochester, 23 05
Seabrook, South S.S., 1 03
Troy, 5 05
Walpole, 1st, 21 35
N.H.F.C.I. and H.M.U., 5 76

New Jersey, $194.05.

Cedar Grove, 6 30
Chester, Do Something Band, 5 00
East Orange, Trinity, 62 53
Montclair, 1st, 100 00
" Swede, 5 07
Passaic, 15 15

New York, $466.73.

Albany, 1st L.H.M.S., 25 00
Antwerp, Aux., 33 10
Binghamton, Mr. Deyo, 5 00
" Mr. Lee, 75 00
Buffalo, Niagara Square L.A., 5 00
Canandaigua, 10 40
" W.M.S., 1 36
East Bloomfield, 11 62
Gloversville, L.B.S., 13 26
Homer, S.S., 2 66
Honeoye, L.M.S., 5 00
New York, Broadway Tab., 25 00
" " S.W.W., 5 00
" Pilgrim Y.P.S.C.E., 10 00
Oswego, 16 08
Port Chester, 3 10
Poughkeepsie, L.H.M.S., 25 00
Riverhead, 1st W.H.M.S., 20 00
" Sound Ave. S.S., 6 00
" " H.M.S., 2 00
Rochester, Plymouth, 25 00
Walton, W.H.M.S., 10 00
West Bloomfield, 13 83
Westmoreland, 1 70
W. H. M. U., 106 62

North Dakota, $34.36.

Antelope, 4 10
Cathay, 1 26
Cooperstown, 5 00
Crary, 14 00
" L.M.S., 4 00
Kelso, 1 00
Sykeston, 5 00

Ohio, $473.08.

Akron, 1st W.S., 20 00
Alexis, W.W., 2 00
Ashland, W.S., 2 25
Cincinnati, 1st W.S., 4 00
Cleveland, 1st " 3 75
" Cyril Chapel, 7 00
" Euclid Ave., 2 38
Columbus, Friends, 395 00
Lafayette, S.S., 1 25
Madison, W.S., 6 00
New London, 14 00
North Ridgeville, Y.P.S.C.E., 3 00
Ridgeville Corners, W.S., 3 00
" " Y.P.S.C.E., 1 75
Springfield, 1st, 1 40
Toledo, 2d S.S., 1 00
" 3d Pri. S.S., 1 00
Unionville, Jr. Y.P.S.C.E., 50
West Williamsfield, 3 80

Oklahoma, $10.26.

Hennessey, 4 00
Medford, 1st, 33
Pilgrim, 56
Oklahoma City, Harrison Ave., 5 00
Seward, 37

Oregon, $28.40.

Hillsboro, 7 40
The Dalles, S.S., 21 00

Rhode Island, $43.46.

Central Falls, 43 46

South Dakota, $55.09.

Aberdeen, W.M.A., 2 00
Beresford, 8 50
" W.M.S., 2 00
" Y.P.S.C.E., 50
Faulkton, L.A.S., 1 00
Firesteel, W.M.S., 2 00
Lake Henry, " 50
Letcher, " 50
Meckling, 2 00
Milbank, 8 00
Myron, Ladies, 1 00
Oacoma, W.M.S., 1 00
Pioneer, 3 00
Plankinton, Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00
Rapid City, W.M.S., 1 80
Redfield, " 6 66
Spearfish, 7 00
Wakonda 2 33
Watertown, 4 30

Vermont, $201.40.

Barre, 25 17
Burlington, College St. W.H.M.S., 10 00
Cornwall, W.H.M.S., 6 72
Fairlee " 5 12
Hubbardton, " 1 00
Middlebury, " 21 99
Milton, " 8 25
Montpelier, " 10 00
Rochester, " 4 75
Rupert, 12 00
Springfield, W.H.M.S., 22 25
St. Johnsbury, North S.S., 7 40
" " W.A., 10 00
" East, W.M.S., 5 00
" South, W.H.M.S., 10 00
Stowe, 5 00
Swanton, W.H.M.S., 4 75
Tunbridge, 2 00
Vergennes, W.H.M.S., 10 00
Woodstock, 20 00

Virginia, $9.

Falls Church, 9 00

Washington, $25.78.

Dayton,	5 42
Edmonds,	5 00
Everett,	5 00
Hillhurst,	1 76
Olympia,	5 60
Touchet,	3 00

Wisconsin, $132.97.

Beloit, 1st W.S.,	75
" Abby J. Strong,	25 00
Brodhead, Mrs. A. S. Moore,	10 00
Clintonville, 1st,	18 89
Delavan, W.S.,	1 00
Lacrosse, G. H. Ray,	10 00
Milwaukee, W. R. Thorsen,	50 00
Princeton,	5 00
Royalton,	5 33
Sun Prairie,	5 00
Whitewater, Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00

Wyoming, $10.

Sheridan,	10 00

Loans Refunded, $3,208.83.

Phenix City, Ala., L.A.,	on acct.,	10 00
Antioch, Cal.,	bal. "	80 00
Los Angeles, Cal., Plymouth,	"	200 00
Oakland, Cal., Market St.,	on acct.,	4 48
Key West, Fla.,	"	30 00
Sanford, "	"	45 00
Mound City, Ill.,	bal. "	428 00
Waukegan, " German, (a),	"	60 00
Fort Wayne, Ind., Plymouth,	"	300 00
Roseland, La., L.M.S., bal.	"	75 00
Waltham, Mass., Swede,	"	200 00
Port Huron, Mich., 25th St.,	"	50 00
Ada, Minn.,	"	200 00
St. Louis, Mo., ComptonHill,	"	500 00
Lincoln, Neb., Plymouth,	"	200 00
Norfolk, Neb., 2d,	"	20 00
Cedar Grove, N. J.,	"	80 00
Corning, N. Y.,	"	50 00
Newburgh, N. Y.,	"	100 00
Cooperstown, N. D.,	"	100 00
Cincinnati, O, Storrs', Ladies,	"	300 00
Cleveland, O., Denison Ave.,	"	40 00
Portland, Ore., 1st W.M.S.,	"	20 00
Edwardsdale, Pa., Bethesda,	"	30 00
Cleburne, Tex., (a),	"	68 35

Legacies, $198.

Manhattan, Kans., Est. Joseph E. Quinby,	198 00

Church-Building Quarterly, $2.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

California, $5.

Berkeley, a Friend,	5 00

New York, $175.

Brooklyn, Clinton Ave. L.A.S.,	100 00
" Pilgrims W.H.M.S.,	50 00
W. H. M. U.,	25 00

Vermont, $72.30.

Jeffersonville, W.H.M.S.,	10 00
Montpelier, M.S.	10 00
Newport. W.H.M.S.,	10 00
Rutland, "	30 00
St. Johnsbury, North S.S.,	12 30

FOR PARSONAGE BUILDING.

California, $350.

Bakersfield,	on loan,	25 00
Buena Park,	"	15 00
Crockett,	"	30 00
Los Alamitos,	"	15 00
Oakland, 4th,	bal. "	140 00
" Pilgrim,	"	100 00
Porterville,	"	25 00

Colorado, $115.

Crested Butte,	on loan,	15 00
Cripple Creek,	"	100 00

Idaho, $25.

Weiser,	on loan,	25 00

Illinois, $63.

Melvin,	on loan,	25 00
Pana,	"	13 00
Springfield, Plymouth,	"	25 00

Indiana, $65.

Alexandria,	on loan	30 00
East Chicago,	"	35 00

Iowa, $115.

Des Moines, Pilgrim,	on loan,	40 00
Galt,	"	10 00
Rockford,	"	25 00
Strawberry Point,	"	25 00
Vining,	"	15 00

Kentucky, $56.33.

Bethel,	on loan,	50 33
" by Cincinnati, O., 1st W.S.,	"	6 00

Louisiana, $10.

Schriever, St. Marks,	on loan,	10 00

Michigan, $112.90.

Central Lake,	on loan,	30 00
Charlotte,	"	25 00
Grand Rapids, Smith Memo.,	"	25 00
Kalkaska,	"	17 50
Muskegon, W.M.S.,		8 00
Rapid River,	bal. on loan,	7 40

Minnesota, $322.50.

Barnesville,	on loan,	25 00
Hutchinson,	"	200 00
Lake City, Swede,	"	25 00
Mantorville,	"	22 50
Ortonville,	"	25 00
Park Rapids,	"	35 00
Staples,	"	40 00
Stillwater, (a),	"	50 00

Nebraska, $23.

Arcadia,	on loan,	8 00
Spencer,	"	15 00

New York, $37.50.

Bay Shore,	on loan,	37 50

ota, $155.

st, on loan, 15 00
" 25 00
" 10 00
bal. " 105 00

yril Chapel, on loan, 25 00
ry, " 30 00

, $131.90.

on loan, 25 00
" 5 00
ity, Harrison Av., " 20 00
Pilgrim, " 8 75
" 73 15

15.

on loan, 20 00

Freewater, on loan, 15 00
Huntington, (s), " 80 00

South Dakota, $107.

Canton, on loan, 20 00
Deadwood, " 50 00
Elk Point, " 25 00
Wessington Springs, " 12 00

Texas, $25.

Port Arthur on loan, 25 00

Washington, $40.

Leavenworth, bal. on loan, 25 00
Pataha City, " 15 00

Wisconsin, $15.

Royalton, on loan, 15 00

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" Particular Churches **252 30**
" Parsonage Building..... ..... **1,939 13**
tal Receipts for the Month,.....**$10,401 97**

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FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

10.

$10 00

$375.

ngs, 375 00

$129.23.

rings, 2d, 6 00
Mr. Sperry, 1 00
mouth, 94 23
r. H. Sanderson, 10 00
I. Singleton, 5 00
. Merrill, 10 00
s. Emma Peck, 2 00
mily Anderson, 1 00

ut, $602.52.

2d, 20 00
C. M. Minor, 275 00
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, 2d, 5 00
5 00
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I.M.S., 5 00
son, 5 00
t S.S., 26 43
ok, 6 22
13 10
67 60
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1 25
4 00
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Illinois, $388.03.

Algonquin, 1 40
Alto Pass, 4 00
Byron, 9 00
Chicago, Green St. W.S., 5 00
" J. Gilbert, 40 00
" Mrs. Goodell, 5 00
" Carrie B. Kines, 1 85
" Miss Roberts, 40 00
" Mrs. Wheeler, 1 00
Dwight, W.S., 4 00
Geneva, S.S., 3 08
Godfrey, by Mr. Pearson, 25 00
Gridley, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Griggsville, 7 45
Harvey, 11 65
Kirkland, 10 00
La Grange, 36 00
Lake Forest, Mrs. Latimer, 1 00
Lockport, 6 71
Marseilles, S.S.B.B., 5 00
McLean, 4 75
Mineral Mission, 2 00
Morrison, Mr. Wallace, 10 00
Naperville, C. N. Goodrich, 2 00
Olmstead, 1 50
Ottawa, 1st W.S., 5 00
Oak Park, 1st, by Mrs. Russell, 50 00
Paxton, 30 67
Princeton, L.A.S., 5 00
Quincy, 1st, 32 95
Thawville, 7 62
W. H. M. U., 15 00

Iowa, $290.49.

Avoca, 6 00
Council Bluffs, N. P. Dodge, 10 00
DeWitt, 8 50
Dubuque, 1st, 37 60
Forest City, 4 00
Independence, W.M.S., 3 00

Iowa City, 1st, 73 43
Monticello, 50 70
New Hampton, German, 63 00
Traer, W.S., 28 84
" S.S., 5 48

Kansas, $135.45.

Athol, 3 09
Dover, 2 80
Ford, 4 30
Logan, 120 00
Ridgeway, 3 10
Stafford, 1 85
Valencia, 1st, 1 00

Kentucky, $5.

Lexington, 5 00

Maine, $31.

Calais, 21 00
Cape Elizabeth, 4 00
Marshfield, 2 00
Sanford, 4 00

Massachusetts, $463.82.

Acton, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Andover, Ballardvale, 27 81
Ashby, 10 00
Barnstable Conference, 10 29
Beverly, Dane St., (2), 50 00
Boston, Boyleston, Jam. Plain, 29 47
" Dorchester, Pilg. S.S., 8 78
" Mt. Vernon, 19 69
" Union, 52 27
" Rebate on rent, 60 18
East Bridgewater, 4 68
Fall River, Broadway, 2 00
Gloucester, West Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Grafton, 9 73
Granby, 5 34
Hawley, 2 27
Holyoke, 2d L.P.C., 3 00
Lawrence, Samuel White, 50 00
Lowell, 1st Trin., 9 03
Manchester, 1 00
Mittineague, 11 85
Monson, 31 25
Newton, Auburndale, 1 00
North Reading, 6 00
Peabody, 2d, 8 50
Seekonk, 3 50
Shelburne Falls, 8 45
South Natick, 5 09
Somerville, Broadway, 50
Westminster, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Weymouth, South, Union, 2 00
Worcester, Park Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00
" Pilgrim, 14 14

Michigan, $87.16.

Baroda, 3 89
Clinton, W. S. Kimball, 25 00
Grand Rapids, Plymouth, 2 00
Grass Lake, W.H.M.S., 1 50
Harrison, 3 00
Hudson, W.M.S., 40
Kalamazoo, Mrs. Bowman, 15 00
Millett, 2 00
Sandstone, 2 00
Three Oaks, 32 97

Minnesota, $42.15.

Ada, 5 27
Bertha, 3 00
Kragness, 3 00
Minneapolis, Park Ave., 18 87
Sandstone, Scan., 2 41
St. Charles, 3 50
Zumbrota, 6 10

Missouri, $319.45.

La Grange, 229 70
St. Louis, 1st L.M.S., 28 00
" Hope, 6 25
" Pilgrim, 56 20
Sedalia, 1st, 1 40
300 77
Less W.H.M.U. expense, 1 30
299 45

Montana, $30.

Billings, 30 00

Nebraska, $94.41.

Butte, 2 00
Lincoln, Vine St., 8 56
Olive Branch, German, 2 75
Omaha, 3d, 13 41
" St. Marys Ave., 7 50
York, 10 18
W. H. M. U., 50 00

New Hampshire, $145.21.

Alstead, 1st, 1 74
Bath, 3 15
Chester, 4 57
Enfield, 8 48
Epping, Mr. & Mrs. F. W. Spaulding, 5 00
Exeter, Phillips, 60 01
Hancock, 4 85
Keene, 2d S.S., 5 00
Kingston, 9 00
Nashua, Pilgrim, 29 07
Rochester, Henry McPherson, 15 00

New York, $227.62.

Brooklyn, Pilgrims, 108 38
Coney Island, rent, 30 00
Henrietta, 2 77
Homer, 2 51
Ithaca, 7 27
Newark Valley, 4 46
New York, Pilgrim, 31 85
Orient, 13 65
Rensselaer Falls, 5 48
Utica, Welsh, 5 00
Wellsville, 22 25

North Carolina, $2.50.

High Point, 2 50

North Dakota, $5.31.

Kensal, 3 00
Rose Hill, 2 31

Ohio, $72.58.

Ashtabula, Kathrine Dickinson Memorial, 5 00
Plains, 37 00
Conneaut, Finnish, 8 00
Marietta, 2d, 3 00
Mt. Vernon, 1st, 11 76
Oberlin, 1st, 6 53
Saybrook, S.S., (Refunded) 7 25

Oklahoma, $700.

Pawnee, 700 00

Pennsylvania, $24.05.

Coaldale, 2d, 10 00
Sharon, 14 05

Rhode Island, $1,031.54.

Cranston, Edgewood, 11 60
Pawtucket, James Coats, 1,000 00
Kingston, Wm. W. Eldred, 13 00
Peacedale, 6 94

Tennessee, $8.

LaFollette,	3 00
Nashville, Union,	5 00

Texas, $20.

Dallas, 1st,	20 00

Utah, $17.

Ogden,	12 00
" W.M.S.,	5 00

Vermont, $201.80.

Barnet,	13 00
Barton, a Friend,	2 50
Brandon. W.H.M.S.,	6 25
Brownington and Barton Landing,	3 00
Burlington, 1st W. A.,	10 00
" College St. W.H.M.S.,	8 00
" A Friend,	29 21
Charleston, West,	2 00
Danville,	14 00
Enosburg, W.H.M.S.,	6 00
Essex Junction,	5 17
Glover, West W.H.M.S.,	5 00
Greenboro, "	10 00
Ludlow,	3 00
Peacham,	18 00
Rupert,	10 00
St. Johnsbury, North,	32 28
Springfield, a Friend,	10 00
Woodstock,	12 89
Springfield, W.H.M.S.,	1 50

Washington, $5.

Colville,	5 00

Wisconsin, $132.44.

Delavan,	4 75
" S.S.,	16 35
Evansville,	4 00
LaCrosse, 1st,	33 45
Menomonie,	4 39
" Mrs. Knapp,	25 00
North Greenfield, Mrs. Whittemore,	5 00
Osseo,	4 20
Shiocton,	10 00
Union Grove,	11 08
" L.A.S.,	5 00
West Salem,	9 22

Loans Refunded, $1,759.10.

Cocoanut Grove, Fla.,	on acct.,	62 00
Chicago, Ill., Millard Ave.,	"	50 00
Des Plaines, Ill.,	"	50 00
Arkansas City, Kas.,	"	100 00
Memphis, Mich.,	"	25 00
Hamilton, Mo.,	"	50 00
St. Joseph, Mo., 1st,	"	200 00
Crawford, Neb.,	"	33 00
Grand Island, Neb.,	"	32 10
Lincoln, Neb., Vine St.,	"	25 00
Weeping Water, Neb., L.A.S.,	"	75 00
Jersey City, N. J., Waverly,	"	25 00
Corning, N. Y.,	"	50 00
Elmira, N. Y., St. Luke's,	"	100 00
Cincinnati, O., Walnut Hills,	"	100 00
Allegheny, Pa.,	"	300 00
Philadelphia, Pa., Snyder Av.	"	300 00
Cleburne, Tex.,	"	14 00
Spokane, Wash., Plymouth,	"	100 00
Medford, Wis.,	"	20 00
Milwaukee, Wis., North Side,	"	50 00

Legacies, $2,256.79.

Baltimore, Md., Stickney Est.,	1,140 00
Whitinsville, Mass., Est. Mary A. Batchelor, by Edwin Whitin, Executor,	500 00
Milford, N. H., Est. Abel C. Crosby, by J. E. Foster, Executor,	300 00
Milford, N. H., Est. Christiana Moore,	116 79
New York, N. Y., Est. Mrs. Jane C. Hopkins, by Nelson S. Spencer, Executor,	200 00

Interest, $625.36.

New York Interest,	300 00
Brooklyn F. T. Co.,	325 36

Church-Building Quarterly, $1.35.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Maine, $1.

Gray,	1 00

FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

Alabama, $12.50.

Shelby,	on loan,	12 50

Arkansas, $425.

Siloam Springs,	bal. on loan,	425 00

California, $20.

Lemon Grove,	on loan,	10 00
Rosedale,	"	10 00

Connecticut, $50.

Shelton,	on loan,	50 00

Idaho, $67.50.

Challis,	on loan,	17 50
Mountain Home,	"	25 00
Pocatello,	"	25 00

Illinois, 225.50.

Caledonia,	on loan,	100 00
Chicago, Rogers Park,	"	42 50
Earlville,	"	15 00
Marshall,	"	30 00
Pana,	"	13 00
South Danville,	"	25 00

Iowa, $275.

Blencoe,	bal. on loan,	200 00
Cedar Rapids, Beth.,	"	25 00
Centerville,	"	25 00
Des Moines, German,		25 00

Kansas, $25.

Alton,	on loan,	10 00
Ford,	"	15 00

Kentucky, $8.75.

Bethel, by Hamilton, O.,	on loan,	4 00
Bethel, by Springfield, O., 1st,	"	4 75

Louisiana, $40.

Schriever, St. Marks,	on loan,	40 00

Massachusetts, $100.

Littleton, Orthodox,	on loan,	100 00

Michigan, $203.

Croton,		on loan,	3 00
Custer,		"	7 50
Douglas,		"	22 50
Honor,		"	20 00
Owosso,	bal.	"	150 00

Minnesota, $117.50.

Culdrum,	on loan,	12 50
Glenwood,	"	30 00
St. Paul, Pacific,	"	37 50
Walker,	"	12 50
Winthrop,	"	25 00

Missouri, $50.

Carthage,	on loan,	50 00

Montana, $15.

Plains,	on loan,	15 00

Nebraska, $113.60.

Dodge,	bal.	on loan,	33 60
Havelock,		"	30 00
Weeping Water,		"	50 00

New Mexico, $6.88.

Atrisco,	on loan,	6.88

Oklahoma, $165.

Enid, Plymouth, L.A.S.,	on loan,	80 00
Harmony,	"	50 00
Hobart,	"	25 00
Lawnview,	"	5 00
Medford, 1st,	"	15 00
Weatherford,	"	15 00
Wellston,	"	35 00

Pennsylvania, $25.

Kane,	on loan,	25 00

South Dakota, $72.50.

Bruce,	on loan,	10 00
Lebanon,	"	10 00
Springfield,	"	37 50
Valley Springs,	"	15 00

Washington, $60.

Colville,	on loan,	18 00
Hillyard,	"	42 00

Wisconsin, $25.

Elroy,	on loan,	25 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$10,246 07**
" " Particular Churches	**1 00**
" " Parsonage Building	**2,102 73**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$12,349 80**
Total Receipts for the Three Months	**$38,889 16**

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REV. WILLIAM BRYANT BROWN, D.D.

Rev. William B. Brown, D.D., at one time Secretary of this Society, died at his home in East Orange, N. J., on August 3d, 1902. He had made preparations to conduct the funeral service of a neighbor on the afternoon of that day, had retired to his room after luncheon, and, when called by a member of his family, it was found that he was dead, death being ascribed to heart failure.

Dr. Brown was born in Thompson, Conn., on June 29, 1816. In 1854 he went to Newark, N. J. as pastor of the First Congregational Church, then the only church of this denomination on the Atlantic slope from New York City to the Gulf. After serving that church for nearly twenty-five years he resigned, and was made pastor emeritus, having aided during his pastorate in forming thirty new churches. He received the degree of A.M. from Oberlin in 1859 and D.D. from Princeton in 1876. He was twice married, the first time to Miss O. M. Messinger, of Wrentham, Mass, who died in 1877, and three years later to Miss Charlotte Emerson, youngest daughter of Rev. Dr. Ralph Emerson, for many years professor in the Theological Seminary at Andover, Mass. The death of his second wife occurred in 1895.

Dr. Brown brought to the Society an earnest spirit and gave to it four years of laborious service, from April, 1878, to February, 1882. He was enthusiastically devoted to Congregational interests, and wrote a historical sketch of Congregationalism in New Jersey. He was for many years the representative of the anti-slavery sentiment of all our churches in all the region south of New York at a time when the churches about him were defenders of the institution.

SECURITY.

This is the initial word with all of the best business men of the country—shall I ever see this money again if I place it here? Until that question is answered beyond all doubt no money will be loaned. That personal habit of individual business men is by no means confined to individuals. It affects the whole business community. The commercial world owes its steadiness and prosperity to-day to the habits of these straightforward men. Let it once be known that there was doubt in regard to securities on which money had been loaned all over the country and there would be at least an invitation for a first-class panic.

Now, why should the commercial world have all the advantage in this essential method of doing business? Why not the religious world as well? Why not have all deeds of property, all mortgages of property, all securities of every kind made absolute and final? This has been the principle of the Congregational Church-Building Society from the first. For twenty years it was not put in legal form beyond that of the note of the Board of Trustees of a church to which aid was granted. In 1877 it was felt and very wisely decided that every dollar received by a church aided by this Society should be placed in a condition of absolute security for the good of the denomination. Hence legal papers, carefully prepared by the best Christian men, have been in use, and beyond a question have saved tens of thousands of dollars which would have been lost without them. In fact, experience has brought the Board to this necessity. Several notable instances in which money was placed in the hands of churches without this security showed the absolute importance of it.

Here and there have been sporadic cases of opposition. Our Welsh friends, some of them, declare outright that they will never mortgage the Lord's house; they will go without aid first. Others are wiser. In two comparatively recent cases attempts have been made to vacate the claims of the Society on property mortgaged for aid rendered. The first case went to a justice court and then on appeal to a higher court, from which the opinion was issued that the decision of the justice court that the claim was legal was valid. In another case a suit was brought in the United States District Court. All sides of the question

were ably presented and carefully considered. The exhaustive and rational opinion of the learned Circuit Judge would seem to place this matter beyond all further question.

The Society took counsel at the outset of the wisest and ablest of Christian lawyers accessible. The principle then established has been approved by vote of local, State and national associations over and again. The Board, as the almoner of the gifts of the churches, considered itself bound—and still considers itself bound—to protect all moneys placed at its disposal as a sacred denominational trust. The two decisions above alluded to accord all givers to the Congregational Church-Building Society the most ample assurance that the strongest safeguards known to law and justice will be placed around the perpetual safekeeping of what they place in the hands of the Society engaged in this work.

GRANTS FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

Calls for *grants* constitute at least three-fourths of the applications before the Board. The list of aided churches will show that more are aided by grants than by loans. The grant fund is sustained by contributions from churches and individuals. This fund should be increased.

In a recent book entitled "The Town Church," written by George A. Miller, he calls attention to the census reports for 1900, which show "of towns, villages and cross-roads containing a population of less than 8,000 that there are in round numbers 10,000 in the United States, representing a total population of 50,000,000. The geographical distribution of this population, leaving out New England, which shows a majority of population in the cities, is due probably to the large manufacturing industries of these States. Outside of New England the average of *non-city* population for the rest of the country is 77 per cent., or more than three fourths of the whole who are not dwellers in cities. Almost 80 per cent. of the churches of the country today are located in towns of less than 8,000 inhabitants, and about four pastors .out of every five are in charge of town churches."

This statement emphasizes the importance and value of building the churches in the rural communities. They are to stand in the country at the fountain-head and purify the stream

of population that flows down into our cities. Most of these churches make an earnest and legitimate pressure upon the Society, which should be met by prompt financial assistance.

Strong protest is continually being made against the zeal which crowds churches into small towns, but every Home missionary superintendent and general missionary will affirm that the number of church steeples rising against the sky does not prove that the moral and spiritual requirements of the community are being met. "The great need to-day is not *not fewer* churches nearly so much as *BETTER* churches." In many cases that can be sustained by satisfactory testimony, a new church organization, equipped with *proper buildings*, located in what some would call an "over-churched" town, has been the means of spiritual, intellectual and moral revival.

The principle and policy of the Congregational Church-Building Society has always been against the over-churching of towns, and it requires the strongest and clearest demonstration before a grant for aid is voted. But a large part of the applications come from localities where the Congregational church is the *only* church in the community. An investigation will clearly show that the results of aiding the smaller churches in building have produced magnificent dividends. Every missionary bearing the commission of the Home Missionary Society will confirm this. The smaller churches asking grants for a few hundred dollars should have prompt assistance, and in the pressure of city missions must not be overlooked.

In a large city a church burdened with debt made an effort to save its property, and the statement was publicly made and applauded "that it is more important to save this church than to build a hundred churches in country towns." *It is not always just to value the importance of a church by the number of inhabitants.* A hundred country churches, with an average congregation of forty, would mean that 4,000 people were provided with a place of worship—a number scarcely reached by a city church. To this add the Christian Endeavor Societies and Sunday-schools, and who can measure the power and influence for time and eternity of the country churches?

The policy of the Congregational Church-Building Society is not to make loans to Home Missionary churches, but grants. The problem of city church extension should be solved by large gifts and bequests by the wealthy; but the new and struggling

churches in the smaller communities should have assistance by grants.

The Church-Building Society is anxious to vote grants if money is in the treasury; but often such applications have to be "deferred" for the reason "no funds." The Congregational Church Building Society is dependent upon the practical fellowship of the churches and will disburse funds as fast as received. It is important that aid should be voted promptly. Families of pioneers are poor; they are just starting in life, and their first struggle is to get a home. In their poverty they must have help in planting the church. Many of them make great sacrifices. Their money should be supplemented by ours at once. This can be done if every Congregational church will make a generous offering for the Church-Building Fund once a year.

On August 22d there were thirty-three applications asking for aid; seven ask for loans and twenty-six ask grants. These twenty-six churches call for $13,900 from the grant fund, an average of $535, while seven are asking for $12,100 from the loan fund, an average of $1,729. This will show that the Church-Building Society needs money to-day in its *grant fund.*

—*From Congregational Work.*

A MISNOMER.

By George A. Hood.

The word Benevolence, well-wishing, is not only not a Scriptural term, but the very idea of it is condemned in the Epistles when the early Christians showed a tendency toward laxity in giving. In speaking of what we call benevolence, Paul says: "Now therefore perform the doing of it, that as there was a readiness to will [benevolence], so there may be also a performance [beneficence] out of that which ye have." James says: "If a brother or sister is destitute and ye say to them—Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled [benevolence]—notwithstanding ye give them not [beneficence] those things which are needful, what doth it profit?" Sure enough; well-wishing does no work; nor even praying, if we do not lift a finger ourselves. A lady came to me after a missionary address and said, "Oh dear, I wish I had a thousand dollars for your work." That was strictly benevolence, but she did not give the one dollar which she could have given, which would have been her beneficence. Practically, the idea is widely prevalent that thinking or wishing will be accept-

able to God without giving. We use the wrong word and live up to it. Will it not be much easier to do the right if we use the right word, beneficence? Why not use it?

I have asked many ministers what they consider the Bible authority for systematic giving. With one exception, they have said, it is Paul's advice, "On the first day of the week, let every one of you lay by him in store." This system is now mostly carried out by a small sum in a little envelope, with a date on it, which is supposed to figure up to a creditable sum for a year without denying ourselves. To this has been recently added, under Dr. Capen's leadership, the effort to include "every one" in this or some system of regular giving.

There are three points in that recommendation of Paul's: "first day," "every one of you," "as God hath prospered you." The first day is the Lord's Day, on which the offering signifies our consecration to God, and is a matter of our own religious life, not primarily a matter of church or religious finance. "As God hath prospered you," makes the gift proportionate to the income or property of the worshipper, with at least a tithe for the total for the year, a custom underlying the whole New Testament beneficence. But these two thoughts, self-consecration and proportionate offering as God has prospered us during the last week and as we wish Him to prosper us in the coming week, seldom enter into our present use of a system of dates and driblets.

One minister referred to Leviticus as a foundation for our systematic giving. Twenty-two chapters of Leviticus are taken to explain the religious meaning of the offerings in the regular worship of the Tabernacle, insisting that they must be proportioned to the circumstances of the individual—a bullock or a lamb or a handful of flour, and the one who can offer a bullock is not to offer a lamb. This exactly agrees with Paul's plan, that the two chief characteristics of the offering are the consecration of our own life, by a proportionate gift. The later chapters of Leviticus give dates of mostly outdoor feasts, camp-meetings, and the gifts for them, too, are proportionate. Evidently, therefore, the true word to express the Scriptural practice is not Systematic but Proportionate. We are all aiming at the right practice, but "systematic benevolence" is a misnomer for it. As the pastor of one prominent church said, "Let us call it Proportionate Beneficence," then, and have the right term to lead us up to the right idea and practice.

A pastor speaks of a contribution of $13.50 as coming from an old man over eighty and hardly able to get the necessaries of life. He and an aged sister live together, both of them beautiful types of the old Puritan consecrated Christian. It shames some of the rest of us.

AN EXPERIENCE WEST OF THE ROCKIES.

The church, well built and beautifully situated, stood lonely and desolate-looking, unused, in a village once prosperous, but now sadly depleted. Many families remained, and a large public school requiring four teachers. But most of the men were scattered to find work where they could, sending home meager sums and making occasional visits when possible. But the church building stood, sentinel-like, as a witness and an invitation, whenever it might be possible, to open again the doors of the sanctuary.

A missionary began services, at first once a month, and later twice a month. The Sunday-school was revived and a young people's society organized. As the work grew and conversions followed, and some of the young people united with the church and some blessed seasons of spiritual uplifting were enjoyed, how glad were all that the church had been built; and it was deeply felt that had it had not been for the building the work for Christ must have gone down.

First, a New England woman, who had long been living in an isolated region without any church privileges, came to live in the town, was comforted, revived and consecrated herself to the Lord, and seemed to be living her youth over again in her joy of sanctuary privileges; and this prepared her for a peaceful and triumphant death a few months later. She had brought with her into the church a bright young girl friend who remains steadfast in her Christian profession. Several others followed at a subsequent communion—the whole village showed a moral uplifting, and the Young People's Society became the center of interest, instead of the former frequent dancing parties. Backsliders were reclaimed and skeptics looked on with greater respect for religion because of the transforming power of the gospel.

One person, in former years a church member in the old country, but now grown cold and critical, was won to the faith of early years and sought the fellowship of the Church. An-

other, a woman who had never been a professing Christian, came with her. While attending upon the preaching and willing to assist the Sunday-school, she had held aloof from personal consecration, and on one occasion expressed a determination never to join the Church, saying, "One can be just as good a Christian outside the Church." But a change came into her life, through the combined working of Providence, the Word and the Holy Spirit, and she came gladly to baptism, covenant and Church fellowship, bringing her little daughter for baptism. She makes a rare good helper in church and Sunday-school.

To human view it seems improbable that this woman would have been led into the Kingdom, and all the blessed results spoken of above brought about, if many years ago the Building Society had not aided a struggling church to build.

PASTOR.

OUTLINE OF SERMON ON THE CHURCH-BUILDING WORK.

TOPIC: CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-BUILDING SOCIETY.

Exodus 25 : 8.

To build temples is a part of the universal religious instinct. Where men worship they ever have their sacred shrines. Israel, too, must build. The quality, number and use of church houses has come to be one of the best standards by which to measure the life of a community. With the church comes refinement and blessing.

I.—WHAT IS THE C. C. B. S.?

The Congregational Church-Building Society was formed in 1853. It was fathered by the needs of the great new West, and mothered by New England churches.

1st.—It is an expression of real Christian love that saw need; that wishes to meet it.

2d.—It is an expression of practical missionary life; if a man be sent he must be housed.

3d.—It is a result of applied business principles:

(a) Systematizing the work.

(b) Preventing faulty benevolence.

(c) Stopping indiscriminate calls.

II.—WHY ARE CHURCH BUILDINGS A NECESSITY?

1st.—To locate the work.

2d.—To foster results.

3d.—To give permanency.

III.—WHY SHOULD WE HELP:

1st.—Because of love; Christ's work includes all work.
2d.—Because of gratitude; we have had help.
3d.—Because of the privilege of joining in this grand work.

CONCLUSION:

The possibilities of blessing; church spires in needy fields; converts, etc.

SOME WORK OF THE FLORIDA W. H. M. U.

MRS. S. F. GALE, PRESIDENT.

In 1893, the Florida Woman's Home Missionary Union became incorporated, purchased a lot in Ibor City, a suburb of Tampa, and erected the Immanuel Mission Chapel by the aid of $1,000 from Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pierce of Suffield Conn., a gift

CUBAN MISSION CHAPEL, IBOR CITY, FLA.

CUBAN GIRLS, MEMBERS OF THE IMMANUEL MISSION, IBOR CITY, FLA.

that passed through the treasury of the Congregational Church-Building Society. A bell, some paint, etc., was donated by other Northern friends. $4,774.60 has been given by the Union to the mission. About one-half of this went for lot, chapel and paving repairs, insurance, school and kindergarten furniture, the remainder for salaries of pastor, helper and teachers.

Under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Herrick, the Cubans, fluctuating back and forth from the island, received such spiritual and temporal aid at the mission that at the close of the Spanish-American War there was no place in Cuba so small that some one there had not heard of the Congregational Mission in Ibor. The tiny seed sown with prayers and tears by these self-denying women brought forth fruit in the opening of the island to our denomination. The last year has been a crucial one—patriotism drawing the Cubans home only to return. Strikes in Ibor threw many out of a home, and the chapel was used as a refuge for over six weeks. The Jacksonville fire weakened the resources of the Woman's Home Missionary Union, and the paving took most of the money raised. The schools were suspended from October to April for lack of funds. It is hoped that some time there will be a new school building

PUPILS OF IMMANUEL MISSION, IHOR CITY, FLA.

and a strong, self-supporting school under devoted, consecrated missionary management. All honor to those who have labored under so great disadvantages for these little ones in the years that are past.

"In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thy hand, for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good."

SITTING DOWN FIRST AND COUNTING THE COST.

"*Which of you*," *asked the Master*, "*intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it? Lest haply after he hath laid the foundation and is not able to finish it, all that behold him begin to mock him, saying: This man began to build and was not able to finish.*"

This searching question seemed to demand but one answer. In the day when it was asked, mortgages upon towers, whether of castles or synagogues, were little known. In our day it is to be feared that so far as churches and their towers are concerned, there is too little of "*sitting down and counting the cost.*"

A periodical of a sister denomination bears the suggestive title: "*Business in Christianity.*" Well! Why not? However spiritual the idea of Christianity in the abstract, it is abundantly

HOW TO AVOID DANGER.

The following suggestions as to how the danger of debt may be avoided are so obvious that they need merely be mentioned. It may, however, be premised that if the church committees or trustees would apply to the business affairs of the church the same principles which each of them applies to his own private business, there would seldom be disappointment or disaster, but alas! too often what the Master of old seemed to consider a self-evident truth cannot be said of church trustees.

THEY DO NOT SIT DOWN FIRST AND COUNT THE COST.

1. There should be a careful accounting of resources. Here little room should be left for guess-work. A diligent canvass of the congregation and of the neighborhood should be made to obtain as large a subscription as possible. To do this effectively it may be well to have a definite idea of the proposed cost and design of an edifice such as it is desirable to have, but with full understanding that it shall be, if necessary, modified to meet the resources. When such subscription is completed, then, if the church is one that may properly look to the church at large for assistance, application should be made to the Board, and a definite promise of aid received. Too often these applications are not made until the work is so far advanced that there is great disappointment if the Board is not able to respond to the full amount asked.

2. The resources once determined, there should be an inflexible determination that the expense shall not exceed them.

3. Plans and specifications should be so carefully considered that it shall not be necessary to alter or enlarge them after the contracts are let and the building begun. Nothing more astonishes the amateur builder, who, after contracts are signed, makes modifications and improvements, than the bill for "*extras*" which he has to face.

4. Let there be, if possible, a complete contract with a responsible builder, so that before the work is begun there shall be a clear and distinct knowledge that the final cost will be within the resources and the estimate. In cases where it is impossible to arrange such a contract, the work should be under the charge of some *one* person competent to make accurate estimates as to the cost of both material and labor.

5. If possible, let there be in the relation of resources to expense a margin of safety to provide against contingencies, which,

erhaps, it was not possible to foresee. In one of the sketches f the family life of the late Queen Victoria some interesting ccounts are given of the way in which the royal children were ained—and it is related that Prince Albert was very particular iat careful accounts of expenditures should be kept and that ie young princes and princesses should learn early not to ex-eed their incomes. To this end he advises them in their allot-ient of expenses always to leave a margin for the demands of *Monsieur Inconnu*," *M. Unknown*, and it is doubtless the ex-erience of every one who arranges beforehand the budget of is expenses, that he never succeeds in enumerating all. Regu-irly, however careful he may be, something unforeseen—the *M. Inknown* of Prince Albert—puts in its disquieting appearance. 'his is just as true in the estimate of church expenses as of iose which are personal.

To sum up in a word: the only way for the average congre-ation to avoid debt in church building is for it to adopt the ame thorough business methods which the majority of its mem-ers understand they must use in the management of their own ersonal affairs.—E. N. WHITE, D.D., in *Assembly Herald.*

NEED PROMPT HELP.

Craig, Colorado, is a town of 300 population up in the moun-ains 100 miles from the railroad, a center for a large mining egion and rich valley on the Bear River, which has only been ipped by the present number of irrigation ditches and only /aits for capital to carry its precious fluid on to the grazing anges and convert them into fertile farms. The valley is also ich in beds of coal; oil has been brought to the surface; gold, opper and other minerals are found in quantities which will pay /hen the railroad comes to handle the ore, So it promises to e a prosperous place in the near future. The church must be quipped to mould the town before the railroad shall flood it /ith a Godless population. The church was organized in 1901; /e worshipped in the Town Hall with a box for a pulpit in ront of the minister and the stage scenery behind him. The eople were hungry for the truth; some have not been inside of church for ten years; they brought their church letters which ad been lying in trunks for ten, fifteen and twenty years. The arish is forty miles square. In a settlement eighteen miles way the people are like the mountain whites of the South.

There are children thirteen years old in some of the schools who have never been before; some of them did not know the meaning of the word "prayer." When the heavy winter snows do not forbid I go to two of these isolated communities, eighteen miles distant. The members of the church are loyal and generous and sacrificing, and have raised $2,000 for the church, an old stage driver giving $100 of it. It is expensive work freighting the building material 100 miles, and labor is high, so our church has cost us $3,000. But the new sanctuary has had a wonderful effect upon the town. At first it was the church that was struggling and the dance hall was flourishing; now it is the dance hall which is struggling for existance, for the people have something so much better to occupy their minds that they do not go to it.

We have asked the Church-Building Society for a $750 loan, and have been waiting several months. Our people have raised all they possibly can, and we hope we may receive that amount soon. Pray for us. PASTOR.

HOW THE PEOPLE GIVE.

"This is a small, new village of 150 people, a center for 1,500 population of irrigation farmers and ranchmen in a valley on the western slope of the Rocky Mountains, and is the only church for all those people.

"They have done their best in giving money, building material and work. The pastor learned the carpenter's trade when he was a youth, so he can manage the building economically, but it will cost $1,800 and they need $500 from the Church-Building Society to pay the last bills. An old soldier who has a pension of $12 and $200 from his little ranch has given $50. A blacksmith has given $75, and his family of four wear their old clothes until he earns the money and pays his subscription. Many others have shown the same spirit, and of course such sacrifice has had its natural result, as is indicated in Malachi 3: 10. The people are interested and some are already beginning a new life. The schoolhouse, in which the seats are for little folks instead of grown people, is too small for the audiences. When we get our new church dedicated we shall expect a revival, with self-support soon after, and thus release the Home Missionary aid for newer and needy fields."

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NOTICE.

At a regular meeting of the Trustees of the Congregational Church-Building Society, held May 21st, 1902, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter no grants shall be voted exceeding $2,500, and no loans without interest exceeding $2,500.

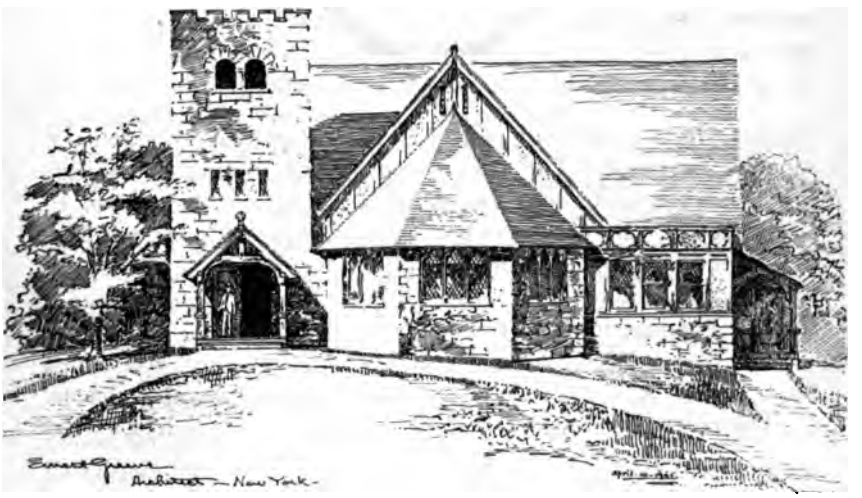
All loans over $2,500, and not exceeding $5,000, shall draw interest at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum if paid promptly; otherwise at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

All loans exceeding $5,000 shall draw interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum if paid promptly; otherwise at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, STONY CREEK, CONN.

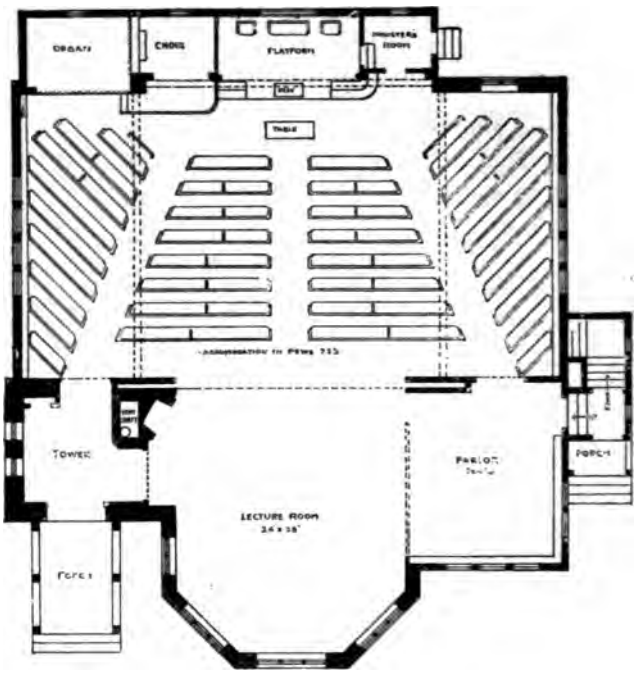
ERNEST GREENE, ARCHITECT, NEW YORK.

This building was recently finished, and is built of local pink granite and rough cement and half-timber work. The Sunday-school room in front opens with large sliding doors into the



STONY CREEK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

auditorium, and adds materially to the capacity of the building for the larger congregations of summer. The auditorium has the roof exposed to the ridge and carried by ornamental trusses. The ceiling is of wood. The pulpit platform is in an arched recess, and at one side of it is the choir platform and space for the



PLAN OF STONY CREEK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

organ. On the other side is the minister's retiring room with a separate entrance. The parlor opens with folding doors into the Sunday-school room, and from it a staircase leads down to the basement, where there is space for a dining-hall and kitchen, beside the heating apparatus. The tower vestibule is floored with mosaic. There is an open fireplace in the Sunday-school room. The interior trim is of ash.

The cost of the building, exclusive of furnishing, was about $9,000. Mr. B. F. Hosley, of Brandford, Conn., was the builder.

The pastor of the church is Rev. Stanley F. Blomfield.

PLANS FOR CHURCH BUILDINGS

FURNISHED BY THE

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-BUILDING SOCIETY.

Application is often made to the Congregational Church-Building Society for plans and working drawings for small and inexpensive church-buildings; and it has been found of considerable advantage to have on hand plans which can be recom-

mended, and, at the same time, can be furnished to churches at a very low price.

The Society, therefore, has purchased from architects several plans of church-buildings, with the right to sell them to churches. These plans are all for small and simple buildings. When plans are needed for larger church-buildings, it is always best and most economical to go to a good architect and have a plan drawn to meet the special needs of each individual church. The money spent on the architect's fee is well spent in getting a good and suitable arrangement and a pleasing exterior; and is often much more than saved, as the architect, by his knowledge and care, often enables a church to use the cheapest material to the best advantage, make lower contracts, and to purchase pews, glass, etc., which prove more satisfactory than if bought without expert advice.

In the making of good plans for a small church-building there is necessarily more work, in proportion to the cost of the building, than in the making of plans for a much larger structure, and so an architect has to charge a larger percentage on the cost of a small building than on a larger one. Young churches often do not feel able to incur this expense of having plans especially prepared for them, and it is to help them to avoid erecting buildings that will be disappointing and much more expensive than is necessary, that the Congregational Church-Building Society offers these plans for their consideration.

The following illustrations give an idea of the buildings for which the Society can supply working drawings and specifications. They all are simple and inexpensive, and yet it is thought that they are not devoid of dignity and picturesque effect. If a church should wish any one of these plans reversed, so that it could be built on another corner from the one shown in the sketch, the Society will make an additional charge of five dollars for the plans.

The estimates of the cost of these buildings are only approximate, for prices of materials and labor vary much in different localities. The figures given are meant for places where labor and materials are cheap.

These plans are sold by the Society with the agreement of the purchaser that they shall be used for one building only. All remittances are to be made to the Treasurer of the Congregational Church-Building Society, 105 East 22d St., N. Y. City.

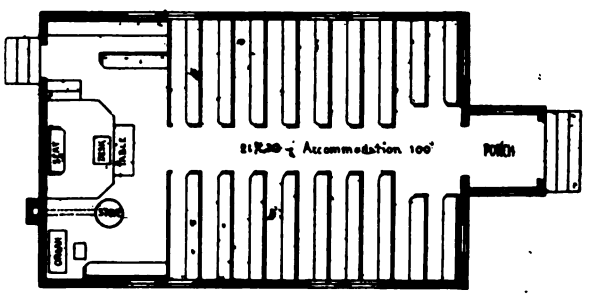
PLAN NO. 1–A.

This building is 22 x 34 feet. The construction is simple, and as cheap as is consistent with strength and durability. The pews will seat 100 persons. The side walls are 9 feet high, and the ceiling is 14 feet high. The building may rest on piers or on stone or brick walls. A stove is used for heating.

The building is shown in the sketch covered with clapboarding; but it may be covered with shingles, or with sawed slabs with the bark outside, put on vertically.

The cost of this building will be between $600 and $900. It has been built for $806, including pews.

Price for working drawings and specifications, $5.



SKETCH AND PLAN OF NO. 1-A.

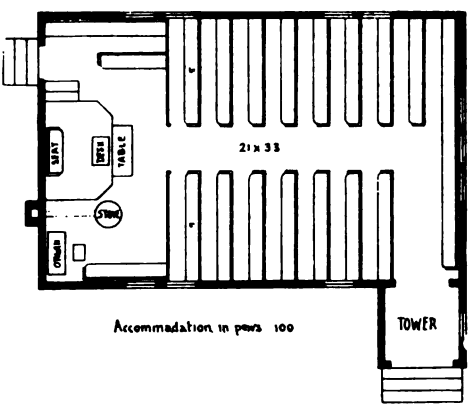
PLAN NO. 2–A.

This building is 22 x 34 feet, and is like No. 1–A except that it has a small tower at the side instead of the porch in front. It will accommodate 100 persons.

The building may be covered on the exterior with shingles stained, clapboarding painted, or clapboarding on the lower part and shingles on the gables and upper part of tower. The roofs are shingled.

The cost of this building will be about $1,000.

Price for working drawings and specifications, $5.



SKETCH AND PLAN OF NO. 2-A.

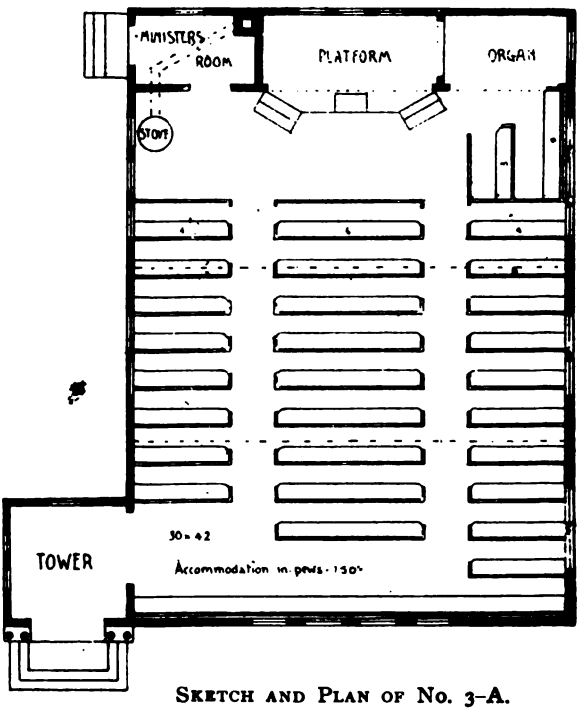
PLAN NO. 3-A.

This building is 31 x 43 feet outside dimensions, exclusive of the tower, which is 9 feet square. There is seating capacity for 150 people. The side walls are about 11 feet high and the ceiling in the centre is about 19 feet high. The trusses carrying the roof have curved braces and tie-beams and are partly exposed to the interior. The top of tower finial is 41½ feet above the floor. In a mild climate this building can be heated by a stove placed as shown on the plan, but it is better to heat with a furnace placed in the cellar, which can be partly excavated for that purpose.

The exterior of the building is shown covered with shingles stained, but it could be covered with clapboards painted, if preferred.

The cost of this building is about $1,500.

Price for working drawings and specifications, $10.



SKETCH AND PLAN OF No. 3-A.

PLAN NO. 4-A.

This building is 33 x 62 feet outside dimensions, and is a simple treatment of a building with auditorium and lecture-room that may be thrown together. The tower is 9½ feet square, and serves as a vestibule to both auditorium and lecture-room. There is also an entrance near the pulpit. The auditorium is 32 x 39½ feet, and will accommodate in pews 157 persons. The side walls are 11½ feet high, and the ceiling runs up the slope of the roof and is carried across at a height of 18 feet. The roof trusses are exposed below the ceiling and have worked braces and tie-beams. The lecture-room is 20 x 24 feet, and opens into the auditorium with sliding doors. The building may be heated by two stoves, as shown, or by a warm-air furnace.

The building will cost between $1,800 to $2,000 where materials are cheap.

Price for working drawings and specifications, $15.

SKETCH AND PLAN OF NO. 4-A.

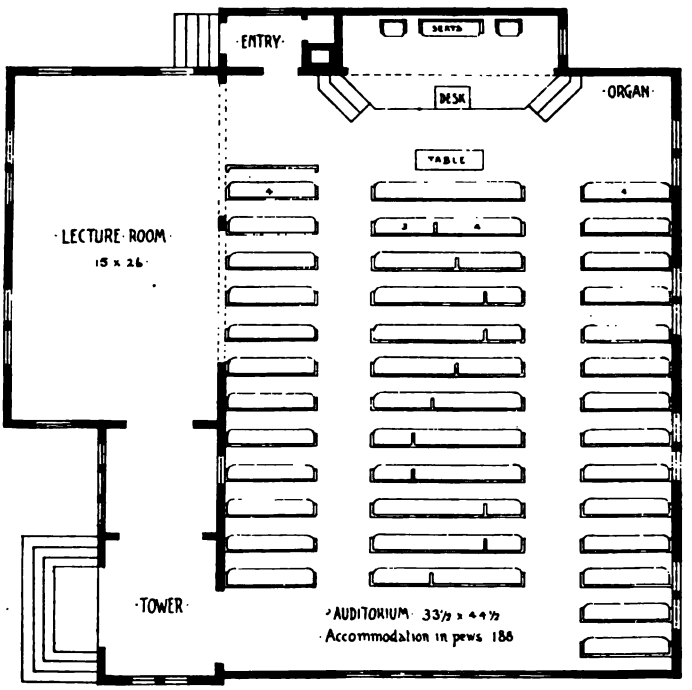
PLAN NO. 5–A.

The extreme outside dimensions of this building are 50 x 50½ feet. The tower vestibule opens into the auditorium and the lecture-room. The auditorium is 32½ x 44½ feet and accommodates 188 persons in the pews. The side walls are 12 feet high; the ceiling is carried across at a height of 18½ feet. The roof trusses have curved braces, octagonal tie-beams and turned king-posts. The pulpit platform is in an arched room. The lecture-room is 15 x 26 feet, and opens into the auditorium with large doors. It has a flat ceiling 12 feet high. The lecture-room is heated by a stove, and the auditorium by a warm-air furnace.

The lower part of the building is covered with clapboarding, the gables and the upper parts of tower are shingled.

This church-building has been erected for about $2,000.

Price for working drawings and specifications, $15.



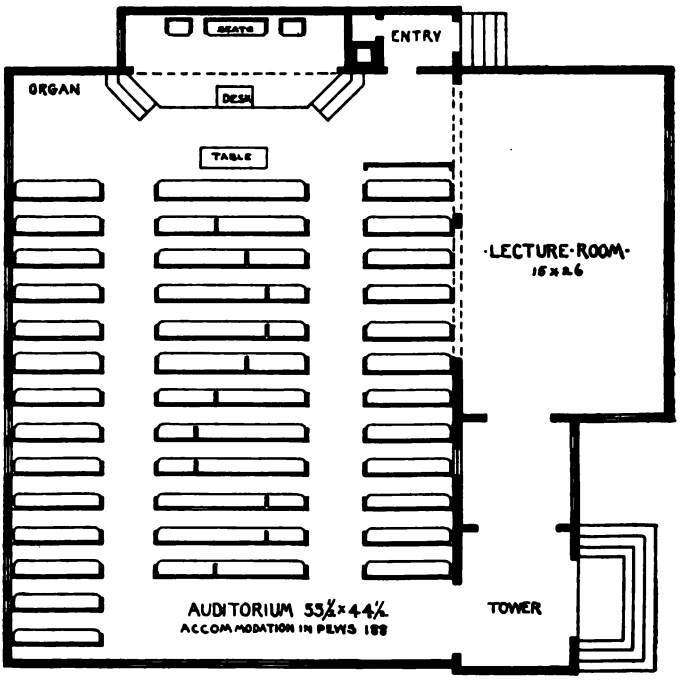
SKETCH AND PLAN OF NO. 5-A.

PLAN NO. 5–B.

This plan is the same as No. 5–A, excepting that it is reversed so as to bring the tower and lecture-room on the other side.

The cost of this building would be about $2,000.

Price for working drawings and specifications, $15.



SKETCH AND PLAN OF No. 5-B.

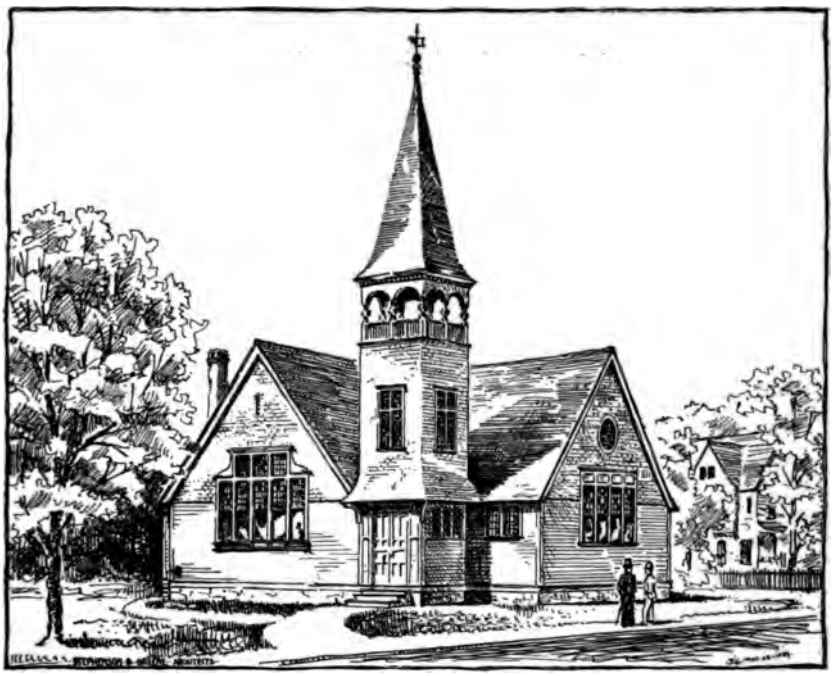
PLAN NO. 6–A.

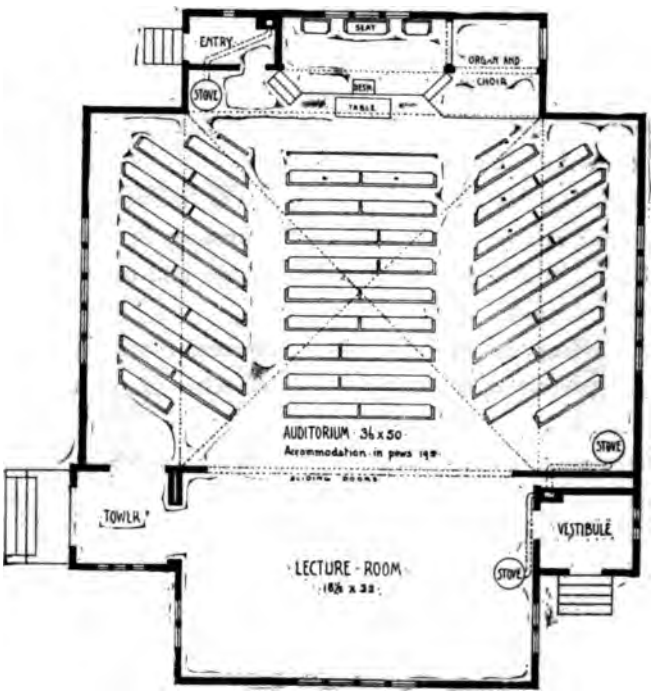
The building is 52 feet wide and 61 feet long over all. There are three entrances. The general plan is cruciform, and the intersecting roofs, carried by ornamental trusses, are partly exposed in the auditorium. The auditorium is 37 x 50 feet, and accommodates 195 persons in the pews. The pulpit platform is in an arched recess, and at the side of it is a space for an organ and choir. Large sliding doors, when open, make the lecture-room almost a part of the auditorium. The lecture-room is 18½ x 32 feet, and has a ceiling 12 feet high. The building can be heated by three stoves, as shown on plan, or better, by a warm-air furnace.

The exterior of the building is covered with clapboarding on the lower part and shingles above. The top of finial of tower is 60 feet above the floor.

Buildings have been erected from these plans for about $2,700.

Price for working drawings and specifications, $20.





SKETCH AND PLAN OF NO. 6–A.

Plan No. 7-A.

This plan is for a church building and parsonage combined. Sometimes it is necessary for a small church to build both a meeting-house and a house for the pastor. To build one structure for both these purposes is manifestly most economical, both in the construction of the building and in the running expenses.

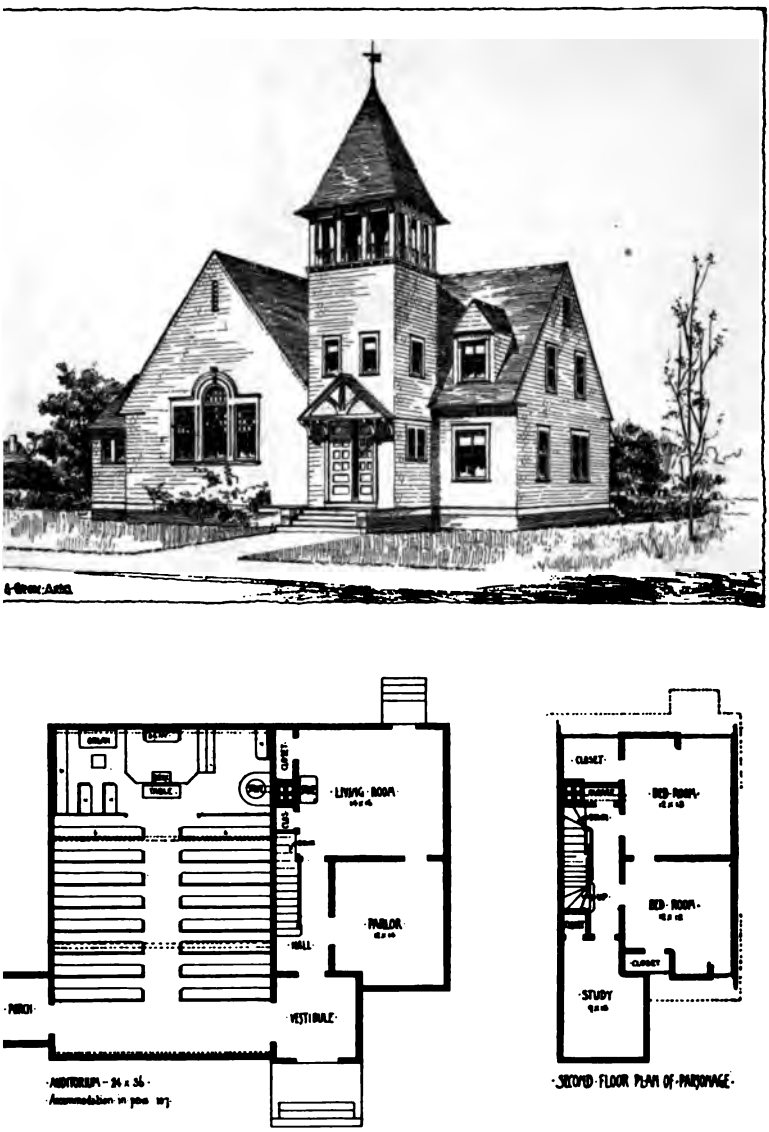
The auditorium is 24 x 36 feet, and accommodates 107 persons. There are two entrances to the auditorium—the tower entrance serving also as the front entrance to the parsonage. The parsonage has a hall, a parlor 12 x 14 feet, and a living room 14 x 16 feet on the first floor. There is a rear entrance to the living-room. On the second floor there are a bedroom 12 x 12 feet, another 12 x 13 feet, and a study in the tower 9 x 13 feet. On the third floor is an unfinished attic. When it becomes necessary this plan can be enlarged at the back, adding 75 or 100 to the seating capacity of auditorium, and one more room on each floor to the parsonage.

This building can be warmed with stoves, as shown, but it is advisable in northern climates to use a warm-air furnace, which may be placed in the cellar of the parsonage and used to warm the whole building.

This building is covered on the exterior with shingles, stained; if preferred, it could be covered with clapboarding to be painted.

The cost of this building will be about $2,200 where materials and labor are cheap.

Price for working drawings and specifications, $20.



SKETCH AND PLAN OF NO. 7-A.

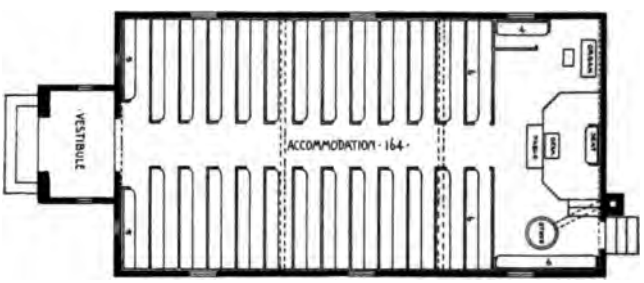
PLAN NO. 8-A.

This building is 25½ x 46 feet, exclusive of the vestibule. There is accommodation in the pews for 164 persons. The side walls are 10 feet high, and the ceiling runs up the slope of the roof. There is no cellar and a stove is used for heating.

The exterior of the building is covered with shingles, with shingle arches over door and windows. The roof is shingled.

The cost of this building will be about $1,400, where materials are cheap.

Price for working drawings and specifications, $10.



SKETCH AND PLAN NO. 8-A.

PLAN NO. 9–A.

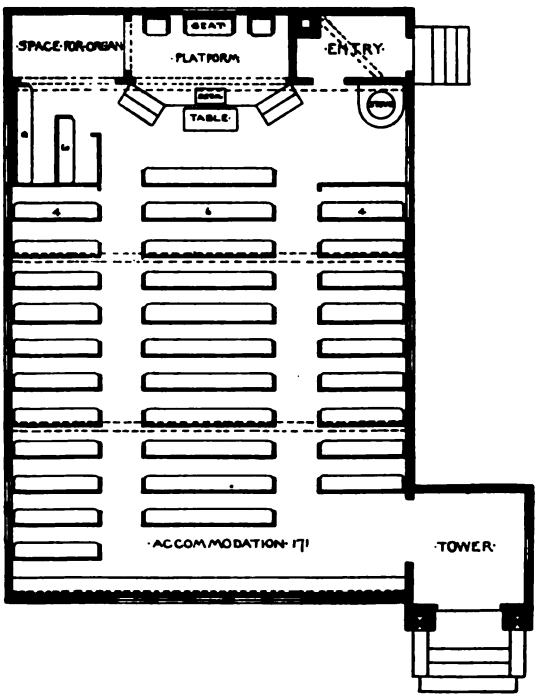
This plan is for a frame building in the same general style as plan No. 3-A reversed; but it is one pew longer on the ground plan, and has a higher tower.

This building is 31 x 45½ feet outside dimensions, exclusive of the tower, which is about 10 feet square. There is seating capacity for 171 people, and if pews were placed where the stove is shown on the plan, eight more people could be accommodated. The trusses carrying the roof are ornamented in character where they show below the ceiling in the interior. The ceiling is carried across about half way up from eaves to ridge. In a mild climate this building could be heated by a stove placed where shown on the plan, but it is much better to heat with a hot-air furnace in the cellar.

The exterior walls and the roofs of the building are to be covered with shingles and stained.

The cost of this building will be about $1,700.

Price for working drawings and specifications, $12.



SKETCH AND PLAN OF No. 9-A.

PLAN NO. 10–A.

The ground plan of this building is much like that of plan No. 6–A; but the exterior design has a more decorative character.

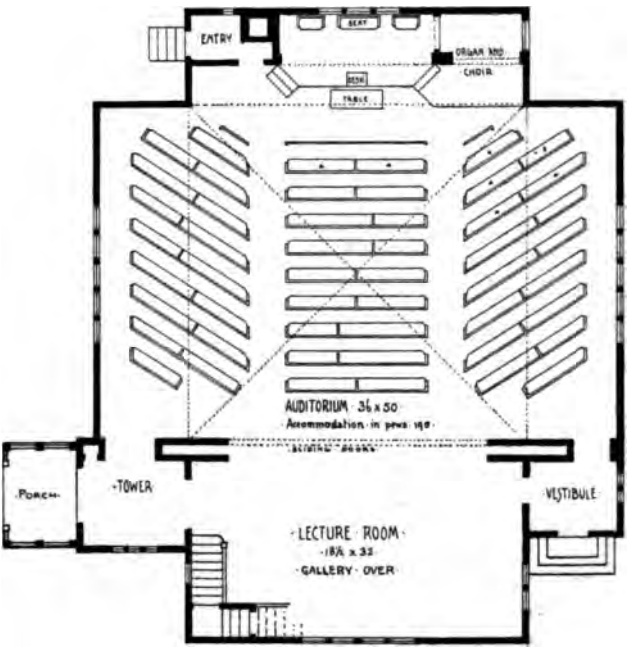
The building is 52 feet wide and 61 feet long over all. There are three entrances, the one in the tower having a porch in keeping with the style of the building. The ground plan is cruciform in its general shape, aud the intersecting roofs are carried by ornamented timber trusses, which are exposed in the auditorium.

The auditorium is 37 x 50 feet, and accommodates 195 persons in the pews. The pulpit platform is in a recess with a plaster arch over it, and there is a smaller plaster arch over the organ. In front of the organ is a platform one step high for the choir. Large sliding doors, partly filled with glass, open into the lecture-room, and make it almost a part of the auditorium when they are open. The lecture-room is 18½ x 32 feet, and has a ceiling 12 feet high. Over the lecture-room is a gallery which will accommodate about thirty-five persons; but this gallery may be omitted if desired. The building is heated by a hot-air furnace in the cellar, and there is a simple method of ventilation provided.

The exterior of the building is covered with stained shingles, and the roof is also shingled.

The cost of this building, where material and labor are cheap, would be about $3,800.

Price for working drawings and specifications, $25.



SKETCH AND PLAN OF NO. 10–A.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS FOR JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1902.

JULY, 1902.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

Arizona, $8.30.

Nogales,	8 30

California, $289.56.

Beckwith,	10 00
Bethany,	5 00
Buena Park,	5 50
Eureka, 1st,	2 00
" 1st, S.S.,	15 00
Lockford,	5 00
Los Alamitos,	3 00
Niles,	9 30
Pacific Grove,	3 44
Petaluma,	5 00
Poway,	6 00
Oakland, 1st,	28 00
" 1st, Oak Chapel,	10 00
San Francisco, E. Coleman,	100 00
" Mary E. Stewart trust,	50 00
" Cash,	2 50
Santa Ana,	3 00
" S.S.,	1 83
Suisun,	1 75
Ventura,	23 24

Colorado, $6.

Fruita,	6 00

Connecticut, $354.53.

Colchester, 1st,	12 85
" 1st S.S., (2)	3 57
Danielson,	14 01
East Hartland,	5 25
Glastonbury, 1st,	27 95
Greenwich, North,	3 07
Guilford, 1st,	20 00
Haddam,	9 00
Hartford, Glenwood,	5 94
" Warburton Chapel S.S.,	17 22
Madison, 1st,	19 37
Manchester, 2d,	82 21
Middletown, South,	10 69
New Haven, Plymouth,	2 55
New London, 1st,	16 24
Putnam, 2d,	22 35
Salisbury,	10 00
Talcottville,	1 00
Thomaston,	10 73
Torrington, 3d,	26 76
Washington Depot, Swede,	4 20
West Haven,	90
West Suffield,	25 00
Westville,	3 67

Florida, $78.

Apopka,	75 00
Lake Helen,	3 00

Idaho, $5.

Mullan,	5 00

Illinois, $289.93.

Alton,	5 52
Chicago, 1st	8 02
" Douglas Park W.S.,	1 72
" Leavitt St.,	4 50
" Union Park,	35 27
" J. Billings,	50 00
" H. Parkhurst,	10 00
" Miss Roberts,	7 50
" Mr. Wilson,	5 00
Crystal Lake,	3 50
Dover,	6 85
Elgin, 1st W.G.,	20 00
Glenview,	5 20
Joliet, Swede,	2 86
Joy Prairie, S.S.,	10 00
Lacon,	14 00
LaGrange,	87 00
" S.S.,	1 16
Melvin,	3 00
Rantoul, S.S.B.B.,	4 00
Rock Falls,	24 60
Rockford, 1st Jr.Y.P.S.C.E.,	50
" 2d,	25 27
" 2d W.S.,	2 00
Sycamore,	17 66
Winnebago, E. Hunter,	15 00

Indiana, $127.61.

Elkhart,	26 55
Westchester,	101 06

Iowa, $91.54.

Alden,	4 76
Belmond, Mrs. Lathrop,	1 00
Correctionville,	10 09
Gilbert Station,	5 40
Gilman,	3 25
Hutchins, Children's Day,	8 00
Manson,	6 00
Nora Springs,	4 76
Sioux City, 1st,	31 91
Sloan,	10 32
Webster,	3 00
Wittemberg,	2 95

Kansas, $126.

Dunlap,	2 00
Neodesha, rent,	120 00
Sedgwick,	4 00

Louisiana, $8.52.

Roseland,	3 52
Vinton,	5 00

Maine, $6.56.

Dedham,	2 00
Lebanon,	2 56
Jackman,	2 00

Maryland, $5.

Baltimore, 2d	5 00

Massachusetts, $1,019.56.

Andover, Jas. H. Babbitt,	3 00
Blackstone,	10 00
" S.S.,	5 00
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 50
" Jr. "	2 00
Boston, Allston,	55 00
" Brighton, Miss H. M. Cobb,	5 00
" Dorchester, 2d,	12 57
" Jamaica Plain, Boylston,	3 00
" Mt. Vernon,	70 00
Braintree, 1st,	11 54
Cambridge, North Ave.,	70 00
" Pilgrim,	10 85
Carver, North,	3 00
Chesterfield,	1 85
Chicopee Falls, 2d,	24 29

, Maple St.,	46 38
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, a Friend,	5 00
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South, Union,	19 97
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Central,	19 09
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dover,	25 00
d, East S.S.,	3 00
	10 00
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ld, Hope,	17 40
South,	20 00
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Hills,	3 10
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Lyndale,	12 25
Park Ave.,	6 85
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Friends,	9 00
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Cheltenham,	7 00
Union,	5 60

Nebraska, $412.66.

Aurora,	25 94
Bruning,	2 25
Clearwater,	348 85
Crawford,	10 00
Hemingford,	3 00
Holdrege,	8 35
Petersburg,	5 00
Rokeby,	2 50
Silver Creek,	1 00
South Platte,	5 77

New Hampshire, $55.82.

Epsom, Short Falls,	3 00
Fitzwilliam,	2 80
Haverhill,	4 20
Hollis,	16 30
Hudson,	8 40
Littleton, Y.P.S.C.E.,	4 50
Marlboro,	4 92
Orfordville,	2 00
Stratham,	3 00
Warner, Y.P.S.C.E.,	4 00
Webster,	2 50

New Jersey, $31.55.

Plainfield, S.S.,	15 00
Haworth, W. H. Adams,	5 00
Hoboken,	6 55
Perth Amboy, Swede,	5 00

New York, $92.02.

Brooklyn, Flatbush,	36 47
Buffalo, Fitch Memo.,	5 00
DeRuyter,	2 85
Newburgh, Ch. and S.S.,	23 00
New York, Port Morris,	5 00
" Richard Turner,	5 00
Northfield,	5 00
Syracuse, Geddes,	4 00
" Plymouth Bible Class,	5 70

Ohio, $4,626.84.

Charleston, Rev. E. D. Bostwick,	2 00
Cincinnati, North Fairmount M.S.,	10 00
Cleveland, 1st W.M.S.,	9 45
" Plymouth W.A.,	15 00
Columbus, North,	3 00
Cuyahoga Falls, W.M.S.,	1 00
Dayton,	54 83
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Dover,	9 01
Hudson, W.A.,	7 50
Ironton, W.M.S.,	1 25
Isle, St George,	5 00
Lorain, W.M.S.,	5 00
Marietta, 1st W.M.S.,	5 00
Medina, "	10 00
Oberlin, Est. Mrs. M. A. Keep,	3 13
Painesville, 1st Jr.Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00
Pittsfield, W.M.S.,	1 00
Sandusky, "	2 00
Springfield, 1st W.M.S.,	3 60
Steubenville,	2 50
Tallmadge, S.S.,	5 70
" W.M.S.,	9 70
Toledo, 2d S.S.,	2 00
" Central Pri. S.S.,	1 00
" " Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00
" S.S.,	1 00
" Washington St. W.M.S.,	5 00
West Toledo, M.H.,	1 00
Zanesville, 1st W.M.S.,	3 00

Oklahoma, $5.20.

Cashion,	1 20
Pond Creek,	4 00

Oregon, $37.78.

Forest Grove,
Gaston,
Greenville,
Hillside,
Oswego,
Portland, Hassalo St.,
Salem, 1st,
" 1st S.S.,

Pennsylvania, $142.05.

Allegheny City, Slovak,
Braddock, Slovak Friends,
Centerville, K.E.S.,
Charlevoix, Friends,
Kane,
Philadelphia, Germantown,
Stockdale, Paul Trnovsky

Rhode Island, $32.

Kingston,

South Dakota, $11.66.

Ashton,
" L.S.,
Redstone,
Rosette Park, S.S.,
St. Johns, near Bowdle,

Vermont, $50.20.

Brattleboro, West
Cambridge, Jeffersonville,
Hyde Park, North,
Ludlow,
Westbridge,
Wilder,

Virginia, $5.

Eagonia

Washington, $12.25.

Aberdeen, Swede,
Endicott, German,
Snohomish,
Walla Walla, Beth.

Wisconsin, $60.55.

Beloit 1st W.S.,
Dartford,
Eau Claire, 2d,
Lake Geneva,
Milwaukee North Side S.S.,
Plymouth,
New London,
Pleasant Valley,
Viola,
Washburn, 1st,
Waukesha, 1st W.S.,

Loans Refunded, $5,469.61.

Green Valley, Cal., on acct, 100 00
Los Angeles, " Swede, " 100 00

San Francisco, " Park, on loan, 25 00
San Luis Obispo, Cal., " 25 00
Seaside, Cal., " 30 00
Cripple Creek, Colo., " 100 00
Denver, Colo., North, " 25 00
Avon Park, Fla., " 50 00
Chicago, Ill., Austin
Y.P.S.C.E., " 5 00
Chicago, Ill., Cragin, " 25 00
" " " L.A.S., " 15 00
" " West Pullman, " 50 00
Cedar Rapids, Iowa, " 31 97
Dubuque, Iowa, Summit, " 53 00
Atchison, Kans., " 150 00
Grand Rapids, Mich., Smith
Memo., by 1st, " 100 00
Howard City, Mich., " 25 00
Anoka, Minn., L.A.S., " 65 00
Minneapolis, Minn., Lyndale, " 50 00
Sauk Rapids, " 1st, " 40 00
Kansas City, Mo., Clyde, " 100 00
Lincoln, Neb., Plymouth, " 100 00
Newark, N.J., Belleville Av., " 200 00
Mt. Vernon, N.Y., 1st, " 100 00
Olean, N.Y., " 100 00
Columbus, Ohio, North, " 150 00
Dayton, Ohio, bal., " 2,554 00
Lima, Ohio, 1st, " 60 00
Springfield, O., Lagonda Ave., " 20 00
Oregon City, Ore., " 53 85
Lead, S.D., " 62 80
Cleburne, Texas, " 15 00
Port Arthur, " " 100 00
Clintonville, Wis., 1st, bal., " 273 39
Milwaukee, Wis., North Side,
by M'wke. Cong. Union, " 45 00

Legacies, $50,372.50.

Greenwich, Conn., Est. Solomon
Mead, by Fred Mead, Exr.,
$48,487.96, less taxes and ex-
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Illinois, Est. Caroline B. Haskell, 100 00
Baltimore, Md., Stickney Est.,
on acct., 300 00
Michigan, Ford Est., 100 00
Derry, N. H., Est. James C. Taylor,
by David Cross, 1,057 03
New York, N.Y., Sweetzer Est.,
on acct., 579 00

Interest, $1,634.26.

B. & L.R.R., 60 00
N.Y.A.P.B., 37 64
" B.S.I., 181 54
" M.S.I., 146 36
" M.T.Co., 282 00
" U.T.Co., 327 97
" N.B.B., 73 75
" Interest, 45 00
" " 500 00

Church-Building Quarterly, 25.45.

FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

California, $82.50.

Guerneville, on loan, 12 50
Los Alamitos, bal. " 15 00
Oakland, 2d, " 25 00
Oleander, " 10 00
San Jacinto, " 20 00

Colorado, $40.

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Connecticut, $25.

Washington Depot, Swede, on loan, 25 00

Idaho, $27.50.

Challis, on loan, 15 00
Council, " 12 50

Illinois, $105.

Forestville, on loan, 25 00
Seatonville, " 50 00
Shaw, " 15 00
West Frankfort, 15 00

Indiana, $50.

East Chicago,	on loan,	35 00
Terre Haute, Plymouth,	"	15 00

Iowa, $205.

Forest City,	on loan,	15 00
Lyons,	"	25 00
Milford,	"	25 00
Rockford,	"	25 00
Shell Rock,	"	20 00
Strawberry Point,	"	25 00
Webster,	bal. "	20 00
Whiting,	"	50 00

Kansas, $87.50.

Seabrook,	on loan,	25 00
Severy,	"	12 50
White Cloud,	bal. "	50 00

Kentucky, $5.

Bethel, by Springfield, O., Lag. Ave.,	on loan,	2 50
Bethel, by Springfield, O., Lag. Ave. L.M.S.,	"	2 50

Michigan, $150.

Athens,	on loan,	10 00
Augusta,	"	35 00
Carsonville,	"	12 50
Grand Haven,	"	25 00
Kalkaska,	"	17 50
Middleville,	"	25 00
South Haven,	"	25 00

Minnesota, $62.50.

Granada,	bal. on loan,	15 00
Lamberton,	"	22 50
Little Falls,	"	25 00

Missouri, $15.

Willow Springs,	on loan,	15 00

Nebraska, $222.

Aurora,	on loan,	25 00
Avoca,	"	15 00
Lincoln, Plymouth,	"	75 00
McCook,	"	25 00
" German,	"	20 00
Nebraska City,	"	31 25
Shickley,	"	15 00
Thedford,	"	15 75

North Dakota, $40.

Crary,	on loan,	15 00
Inkster,	"	25 00

Oklahoma, $5.

Lawnview,	on loan,	5 00

Oregon, $60.

Freewater,	on loan,	60 00

Pennsylvania, $12.50.

Albion,	on loan,	12 50

South Dakota, $68.50.

Fort Pierre,	on loan,	12 50
Lebanon,	"	16 00
Mitchell,	"	15 00
Spearfish,	"	25 00

Tennessee, $20.

LaFollette, by S. J. Bartlett, Boston, Mass.,	on loan,	20 00

Texas, $25.

Denison,	on loan,	25 00

Wisconsin, $70.

Birnamwood,	on loan,	20 00
Milwaukee, Hanover St.,	"	50 00

Receipts for Church Building.....$65,875 62

" " Parsonage Building..... ..... 1,378 00

Total Receipts for the Month,.....$67,253 62

AUGUST, 1902.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

Alabama, $1.

Ten Broeck,	$1 00

Arkansas, $10.

Little Rock, rent,	10 00

Connecticut, $121.84.

East Haven,	11 00
Farmington, S.S.,	10 24
Georgetown, 1st,	24 88
" Swede,	3 00
Ivoryton,	5 80
Long Ridge,	1 00
Madison, S.S.,	10 00
Middlebury,	7 35
Middletown, Swede,	2 50
North Stamford,	3 00
Thompson,	20 00
Westminster,	4 50
Windsor,	9 53
Woodbury, 1st,	9 04

Florida, $15.01.

Pomona,	10 00
Tavares,	5 01

Georgia, $1.09.

Savannah, 1st,	1 09

Idaho, $2.15.

Indian Valley,	2 15

Illinois, 392.83.

Ashkum,	3 00
Chicago, Leavitt St. W.S.,	11 16
" Plym. Int. and Jr.Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 85
Crystal Lake, Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 50
Dover	20 00
Edelstein,	2 65
Farmington,	6 92
LaGrange, W.S.,	25 00
Mill Creek,	3 00
Oak Park, 1st W.S.,	7 50
Odell,	12 00

Peoria, Union, 5 00
Plainfield, Mrs. Hagar, 10 00
Roseville, 3 15
Springfield, Hope Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Wataga, 4 00
Winnebago, 14 70
Mrs. Mitchell, 250 00
Mrs. Montague, 5 00

Indiana, $5.06.

Michigan City, German, 5 06

Iowa, $398.61.

Crocker, Mrs. Kelsall, 5 00
Gilbert Station, 5 00
Grinnell, W.S., 1 75
Parkersburg, 5 00
Sioux City, German, 353 26
Traer, 5 00
Victor, 23 60

Kansas, $11.82.

Alton, 1 40
Buffalo Park, 2 15
Parsons, 1 00
Wakefield, 7 27

Maine, $18.

Bridgton, North, 4 50
New Castle, 2d, 13 50

Massachusetts, $444.86.

Braintree, South, 6 50
Brockton, Campello S.S., 10 10
Dennis, South, 5 00
Easthampton, 1st, 16 71
Essex, 43 24
Fall River, Fowler, 5 73
Ipswich, Linebrook, 3 25
Lawrence, United, 5 00
Lowell, Pawtucket, 7 00
Millbury, 1st, 14 93
" 2d 12 94
Newburyport, North, 10 29
" " S.S., 80
Newton Eliot, a Friend, 100 00
Northampton, Mrs. S. N. Reed and Mrs. L. S. Sanderson, 5 00
Orange, Central, 30 32
Pittsford, 1st, 58 65
Sudbury, South, 3 13
Sunderland, 36 50
" S.S., 25 00
Warren, 24 00
Westfield, 1st, 15 77
A Friend, 5 00

Michigan, $95.95.

Allegan, W.M.S., 1 25
Bancroft, 1st, 5 50
Belding, 5 11
Croton, 60
Detroit, 1st S.S., 10 61
Fenwick, 5 00
Grand Rapids, Smith Memo. W.M.S., 1 00
Muskegon, 1st, 27 53
Old Mission, 5 00
Redridge, 2 66
Three Oaks, 15 94
West Branch, rent, 8 75
Williamston, 7 00

Minnesota, $20.50.

Duluth, Pilgrim Y.L., 5 00
Grand Meadow, 4 00
Minneapolis, Lyndale, 11 50

Missouri, $13.58.

Breckenridge, 9 00
Meadville, 4 58

Nebraska, $15.50.

Geneva, 5 45
Norfolk, 2d, 1 40
Sargent, 2 50
Shickley, Miss Mildred Vough, 1 05
West Point, 5 10

New Hampshire, $43.79.

Alstead, 3d, 2 40
Andover, East, 4 57
Bennington, 4 50
Dunbarton, S.S., 5 82
Franklin, 15 00
Henniker, 8 00
Langdon, 1st, 3 50

New Jersey, $69.98.

Jersey City, 1st, 35 62
Upper Montclair, 31 36
Vineland, 3 00

New York, $622.30.

Coney Island, rent, 30 00
Lysander, 2 75
New York, Rev. R. T. Hall, Sec'y, refund from Committee of Nine, 6 12
Niagara Falls, 17 76
Northville, 23 67
Richford, 2 00
Tannersville, 500 00
" Ins. Premium, 33 00
West Winfield, 7 00

North Carolina, $9.65.

Southern Pines, 9 65

North Dakota, $14.34.

Buchanan, 6 84
Niagara, 7 50

Ohio, $88.21.

Ashland, 3 89
Cincinnati, No. Fairmount W.M.S., 1 00
Cleveland, Euclid Ave., 4 74
" Hough " 3 98
Columbus, 1st, 63 00
Elyria, Rev. I. W. Metcalf, 5 00
Paddy's Run, 6 60

Oklahoma, $375.50.

Jennings, 6 00
Newkirk, 365 50
Tabor, 4 00

Oregon, $6.78.

Wilsonville, 6 78

Pennsylvania, $15.50.

Pittston, Welsh, 10 50
Wheatland, 5 00

Rhode Island, $7.

Slatersville 7 00

South Dakota, $39.30.

Alcester, 6 00
Dover, 3 00
Elk Point, 5 30
Fauston, Friends, 25 00

Vermont, $45.75.

Barre, 11 00
Chester, 8 48
Lyndonville, 10 00
Montgomery Center, 1 00
Post Mills, 4 27
Saxton's River, 11 00

Washington, $7.50.

Farmington,		2 00
Sylvan,		5 50

Wisconsin, $27.50.

Arena, 1st,		5 00
Delavan, W.S.,		1 25
Liberty,		1 45
Neillsville,		4 00
Prentice,		4 80
Stoughton,		6 62
" S.S.,		2 38
Wyalusing,		2 00

Loans Refunded, $3,257.96.

Phenix, Ala., L.A.S.,	on acct.,	10 00
Denver, Colo., North,	"	28 00
Savannah, Ga., 1st,	"	75 00
Chicago, Ill., Calif. Ave. W.S.,	"	5 00
" " Douglas Park,	"	81 50
Chicago, Ill., W. Pullman,	on acct.,	25 00
Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1st,	"	185 46
Durand, Mich.,	"	100 00
Anoka, Minn.,	"	115 00
Lincoln, Neb., Swede,	"	50 00
Norfolk, " 2d,	"	10 00
Omaha, " Hillside,	"	65 00
" " " Mr. and Mrs. C.,	"	10 00
Brooklyn, N.Y., Puritan,	"	500 00
NewYork, " BedfordPk. bal.	"	500 00
Syracuse, " Good Will,	"	750 00
Tannersville, N. Y., bal.	"	700 00
Milwaukee, Wis., Bohemian,	"	8 00
Oshkosh, Wis., Plymouth,	"	100 00

Interest, $22.06.

N.Y.N.B.B.,	"	22 06

Church-Building Quarterly, 17.45.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Wisconsin, $5.60.

Springvale,		5 60

FOR PARSONAGE BUILDING.

Colorado, $110.

Cripple Creek,	on loan,	100 00
Steamboat Springs,	"	10 00

Connecticut, $75.

Hartford, South S.S.,		25 00
Shelton,	on loan,	50 00

Florida, $25.

St. Petersburg,	on loan,	25 00

Idaho, $120.

Genesee,	bal. on loan,	70 00
Pocatello,	"	25 00
Weiser,	"	25 00

Illinois, $75.

Ashkum,	on loan,	25 00
Melvin,	"	25 00
Springfield, Plymouth,	"	25 00

Iowa, $135.

Cedar Rapids, Beth.,	on loan,	25 00
Des Moines, Pilgrim,	"	30 00
Farnhamville,	"	50 00
Popejoy,	"	15 00
Vining,	"	15 00

Kansas, $15.

Ford,	on loan,	15 00

Kentucky, $19.

Bethel, by Ceredo, W. Va.,	on loan,	4 00
LaFollette, by Woodhaven, N.Y.,	"	15 00

Michigan, $149.39.

Athens, (2),	bal. on loan,	40 00
Atlanta,	"	7 50
Bronson,	"	52 50
Charlotte,	"	25 00
Croton,	"	3 09
Eaton Rapids, 1st S.S.,		1 39
Thompsonville, (2),	on loan,	20 00

Minnesota, $222.50.

Barnesville,	on loan,	25 00
Excelzior,	"	50 00
Garvin,	"	10 00
Hutchinson,	"	40 00
Lake City, Swede,	"	25 00
Mantorville,	"	22 50
Stillwater, (2),	"	50 00

Nebraska, $34.

Bladen,	on loan,	19 00
Spencer,	"	15 00

New York, $37.50.

Bay Shore,	on loan,	37 50

North Dakota, $43.48.

Abercrombie,	on loan,	15 00
Jamestown,	"	18 48
Sykeston,	"	10 00

Ohio, $40.

Cleveland, Cyril Chapel,	on loan,	25 00
Ft. Recovery,	"	15 00

Oklahoma, $75.

Lawnview,	on loan,	5 00
Oklahoma City, Har. Ave.,	"	20 00
" " Pilgrim,	"	25 00
Waukomis,	"	10 00
Weathersford, 1st,	"	15 00

Oregon, $10.

Freewater,	bal. on loan,	10 00

South Dakota, $45.

Canton,	on loan,	20 00
Elk Point, (3),	"	25 00

Washington, $18.50.

Hillyard,	on loan,	18 50

Wisconsin, $195.68.

Amery,	bal. on loan,	145 68
Friendship,	"	35 00
Royalton,	"	15 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$6,238 37**
" " **Particular Churches**	**5 60**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**1,445 05**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$7,689 02**

SEPTEMBER, 1902.

FOR CHURCH-BUILDING.

California, $511.09.

Black Diamond,	443 00
Campbell,	14 50
Lincoln,	8 00
Lodi,	3 50
Los Angeles, Swede,	3 43
Murpheys,	2 00
Pomona,	14 00
San Francisco, 1st Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Santa Rosa, K.E.S.,	2 00
Saticoy,	5 40
Suisun,	9 05
Ventura,	1 15

Colorado, $25.

Colorado Springs, Mrs. Gile,	25 00

Connecticut, $272.12.

Branford, H. G. Harrison,	10 00
Bristol, 1st,	17 32
" Swede,	3 00
East Hampton, South,	10 00
Higganum,	15 00
" S.S.,	5 25
Northfield,	17 29
Norwalk, Swede,	3 00
Ridgefield, 1st,	17 38
Salisbury,	18 44
Stanwich,	8 85
Suffield, 1st,	20 18
" 1st H.M.S.,	10 15
Watertown,	38 00
Westbrook,	6 15
Wethersfield,	9 50
Windham,	42 74
Woodbridge,	13 87

Illinois, $2,139.70.

Aurora, Friends,	25 00
Bunker Hill,	11 50
Chicago, Central Park Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 15
" Evanston Ave.,	1 25
" " Plymouth,	1 85
" Friends,	225 50
" A Friend,	30 00
" Miss Gilbert,	50 00
" Mrs. M. H.,	500 00
" Miss Hicks,	25 00
" H. M. Hooker,	200 00
" Mrs. King,	25 00
" Mr. Rogers,	25 00
" Mr. Weston,	10 00
Cobden,	3 90
Dundee, Friends,	4 00
East St. Louis,	5 00
Elgin Friends,	46 00
Geneseo, Friends,	12 50
Griggsville, Mrs. McWilliams.	10 00
Kewanee,	48 15
S.S.,	9 72
Marengo, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Lawn Ridge,	6 00
Lemont, Swede,	2 50
Loda, 1st,	7 12
Millburn, Friends,	47 00
Morrison, Mr. Wallace,	10 00
Oak Lawn,	6 00
Oak Park, 1st,	19 18
" 2d S.S.,	2 13
" 3d W.S.,	15 00
Payson, Friends,	5 00
Peoria, "	30 00
Sterling, W.S.,	15 00
Wayne,	10 00
Sycamore,	50 00
West Frankfort,	5 00
Wheaton, Friends,	21 00
Woodburn,	3 25
Wyoming,	32 00
R. J. Bennett,	500 00
J. H. Wilson,	50 00

Iowa, $324.91.

Anita,	7 45
Chapin,	11 00
Decorah,	23 63
Gomer, Welsh,	157 72
Hinsdale,	5 00
Manchester, W.S.,	5 00
Lincoln,	3 25
Maquoketa,	6 90
Mason City,	29 06
Monticello,	10 50
" S.S.,	1 50
Montour, S.S.,	5 00
Muscatine, Mrs. Kirby,	10 00
Nevinville,	2 00
Ocheyeden,	5 40
Olds,	7 50
Popejoy,	5 00
Rockford,	3 96
Runnells,	4 00
Sibley,	11 71
Silver Creek	2 54
Sioux Rapids,	6 79

Kansas, $67.28.

Blue Rapids,	16 55
Burlington,	12 00
Goodland,	2 30
Independence,	5 52
Muscotah,	5 00
Ocheltree,	1 80
Ottawa,	10 03
Severy,	6 10
Smith Center,	5 23
Twelve Mile.	2 75

Kentucky, 65 cents.

Berea,	65

Maine, $24.53.

Biddeford, 2d,	9 00
Caswine, Mary F. Cushman. M.D.,	5 00
Dennysville,	3 91
Machias, Center St.,	6 62

Massachusetts, $782.50.

Boston, Charlestown, Win.,	17 55
" Dorchester, Harvard,	2 50
" Roxbury, Walnut Ave. S.S.,	28 76
Braintree, 1st,	1 74
Brockton, Friends,	500 00
Dunstable,	10 00
Edgartown,	3 50
Falmouth, East,	3 00
Framingham, Plymouth,	20 70
Greenwich, S.S.,	10 00
Gloucester, West, W. H. R. Rust,	2 00
Harwich, 1st,	11 04
Monson,	19 23
Newton Highlands,	38 35
Northbridge Center,	8 00
North Easton, Swede,	5 00
Norton,	2 02
Peabody, South,	30 00
Pittsfield, "	15 51

Rochester, East, 4 50
Springfield, Olivet, 5 00
Sturbridge, 4 07
Wakefield, 11 35
Wayland, 5 00
Worcester, Park, 1 80
" Plymouth, 20 98

Michigan, $97.43.

Carsonville, 1 70
Chesterfield, 1 00
Drummond, 2 00
Galesburg, 3 80
Grand Ledge, 4 50
Greenville, W.H.M.S., 1 05
Hancock, 31 06
Hart, 5 24
Kenton, 5 00
Mancelona, 13 20
Maple City, 3 50
Portland, 8 25
Port Sanilac, 2 50
Red Jacket, 5 75
Vanderbilt 8 88

Minnesota, $1,018.13.

Aitkin, 11 30
Belgrade, 2 50
Cable, 8 00
Campbell, 3 25
Crookston, 5 00
Dawson, 5 00
Exeter, 5 00
Duluth, Morley, 678 75
" Pilgrim, 5 25
Faribault, 15 00
" Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Fairmont, 5 00
Freeborn, 2 50
Lake City, 10 00
Marshall, (2) 11 70
Minneapolis, 1st, 5 00
" 1st, Unity Club, 7 80
" 5th Ave., 5 00
" Forest Heights, 7 21
" Lowry Hill, (2) 17 80
" Lyndale, 8 00
" Pilgrim, 10 00
" Plymouth, 5 00
" Swede, 4 85
" Mrs. Bass, 11 00
Monticello, (2) 15 00
Moorhead, 5 00
Morris, Jr.Y.P.S.C.E., 3 00
Northfield, 50 08
Pelican Rapids, 5 00
Plainview, 2 00
St. Paul, Pacific, 3 50
" Park, 5 00
" St. Anthony's Park, 3 00
Springfield, 2 00
Spring Valley, 8 87
Swanville, 1 05
Wadena, 6 30
Waseca, 5 00
" Y.P.S.C.E., 2 50
" Jr " 1 00
Winona, 1st, 20 00
" Mr. Laird, 25 00
Worthington, 5 00
Znmbrota, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00

1,028 13
Less W.H.M.U. expense, 10 00

1,018 13

Missouri, $244.06.

Brookline, 125 50
Amity, 5 10
Kansas City, Clyde Y.P.S.C.E., 3 00
" " W.U., 3 50
" S.W.Tab.L.S., 2 50
" Friends, 15 00
Neosho, L.S., 2 00
Noble, 3 25
St. Joseph, Tab. W.S., 32 00
St. Louis, Beth. Bohem., 4 00
" Compton Hill L.S., 1 50
" Pilg. S.S., 6 98
" " L.S., 12 00
" Mrs. Webb, 25 00
Springfield, German, 5 38

246 71
Less W.H.M.U. expense, 2 65

244 06

Nebraska, $155.01.

Addison, 3 66
Avoca, 2 30
Campbell, 5 00
Cortland, 11 00
Freewater, sale of wreck, 116 00
Red Cloud, 3 90
Steele City, 5 00
Strang, 1 50
Waverly, 6 65

New Hampshire, $17.

Jaffrey, 5 00
Sanbornton, Aux., 12 00

New Jersey, $10.03.

Newark, 1st, 10 03

New Mexico, $7.

Albuquerque, 7 00

New York $12.53.

Canaan Four Corners, 8 53
Copenhagen, 4 00

North Dakota, $8.

Fargo, 1st W.U., 8 00

Ohio, $268.79.

Akron, Welsh, South, 5 00
" West W.S., 3 00
Ashtabula, Finnish, 3 00
Austinburg, 6 55
" W.S., 5 00
Berea, W.A., 3 75
Brecksville, 8 75
Cincinnati, Walnut Hills Y.P.S.C.E., 2 00
Clarksfield, W.S., 2 00
Claridon, 1 65
Cleveland, 1st Y.P.S.C.E., 1 50
" Arch. Ave. W.S., 4 00
" Denison Ave, 7 55
" E. Madison W.S., 3 00
" Euclid Ave. W.A., 19 50
" Pilgrim W.A., 15 00
" Union, 9 00
Columbus, South, 4 37
Cortland, 6 00
Edenburgh, Mrs. Bingham, 1 00
Fredricksburg, W.S., 2 45
Gomer, W.S., 2 50
Hamilton, 5 00
Huntsburg, K.E.S., 2 75
Ironton W.S. 1 50
Kent " 3 00
Kelloggsville, 1 50
Kingsville, Mrs. Kellogg, 10 00

Lodi, W.S., 4 00
Mansfield, 1st W.S., 17 30
Marietta, 1st " 4 50
Marysville, " 2 00
Medina, 33 24
North Fairfield, W.S., 1 50
Oberlin, 1st W.S., 20 00
Painesville, " 4 30
Pittsfield, 1 30
" W.S., 65
Ridgefield Corners, 1 33
Rochester, 2 20
Sandusky, 5 35
Springfield, 1st W.S., 4 25
Toledo, Central S.S., 1 00
" Plymouth Jr.Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00
Wakeman, W.S., 6 30
Wellington, W.A., 12 35
West Andover, W.S., 2 50
Windham, H.H.S., 3 40

Oklahoma, $11.

Alpha, Friends, 1 00
Kingfisher, Friends, 3 00
Manchester, " 2 00
Okarche, " 1 00
Oklahoma City, Friends, 1 00
Pond Creek, Friends, 1 00
Seward, " 1 00
Wellston, " 1 00

Oregon, $43.31.

Astoria, 5 05
" S.S., 40
Clackamas, 3 00
Hood River, Riverside, (2) 17 51
" " S.S., 1 55
Hillside, 4 25
Greenville, 1 55
Oregon W.H.M.U., 10 00

South Dakota, $15.43.

Belle Fourche, 6 10
Canova, 3 00
Gettysburg, 2 08
Ipswich, 1 00
Myron, 3 25

Vermont, $60.85.

Benson, 2 00
Berkshire, East, 5 00
Cabot, 13 50
Lyndon, 10 00
Norwich, Rev. N. R. Nichols, 5 00
St. Johnsbury, East, 3d S.S., 5 00
Wallingford, 20 35

Washington, $173.34.

Ahtanum, 9 40
" S.S., 96
" Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Bossburg, 2 00
" S.S., 40
Cathlamet, 2 00
Columbus City, 3 13
" S.S., 25
" Jr.Y.P.S.C.E., 50
Colville, 7 15
Coupeville, 11 97
" S.S., 2 38
Deer Park, 5 66
Everett, 11 27
" by a Friend, 5 00
Leavenworth, 4 55
Long Beach, 4 00
Ritzville, 1st, 47 20
Ritzville, 1st S.S., 2 85
Roy, 2 92
Seattle, 1st German, 4 55
" Plymouth, 34 20
Sprague, 5 00
Sultan, 1 00

West Virginia, $6.55.

Huntington, 6 55

Wisconsin, $235.62.

Amacoy Lake, 1 67
Appolonia, 3 05
Bruce, 2 85
Clinton, W.S., 5 30
Eau Claire, 1st, 40 00
" Friends, 24 00
Emerald Grove, 3 10
Fulton, 1 75
Crosse, Mr. Ray, 25 00
Madison, Friends, 25 00
Manning, 1 00
Platteville Friends, by V. F. Prown, 25 00
Plymouth, 12 50
Port Washington, 50 00
Rhinland, 5 00
Shullsburg, 2 00
South Milwaukee, German, 6 20
Sun Prairie, W.S., 3 20

Loans Refunded, $4,479.63.

Chicago, Ill., Cragin, on acct., 5 00
" West Pullman, " 50 00
Elmwood, Ill., " 900 00
Toledo, Iowa, " 200 00
North Easton, Mass., Swede, " 230 00
Ware, Mass., French by East, " 60 24
South Lake Lindon, Mich., " 40 00
Ypsilanti, Mich., " 200 00
Anoka, Minn., " 15 00
" Y.P.S.C.E., " 5 00
Minneapolis, Minn., Bethany, " 3 00
" " " Y.P.S.C.E., " 2 00
Minneapolis, Minn., Swede, " 641 75
St. Paul, Minn., Plymouth, " 300 00
Neosho, Mo., " 125 00
St. Louis, Mo., Hyde Park, " 37 11
Newark, N. J., BellevilleAve., " 100 00
Charlotte, N. C., " 50 00
Springfield O., Lag. Av., (2) " 10 00
Alva, Okla., " 100 00
Portland, Ore., 1st, " 50 00
Philadelphia, Pa., Snyder Ave., " 200 00
Pittston, Pa., Welsh, " 200 00
Tyler, Texas, (2) " 47 00
Blaine, Wash., " 22 15
Seattle, " 1st German, " 30 00
Snohomish, Wash., " 3 13
Spokane, Wash., Pilgrim, " 183 25
Tacoma, " 1st, " 670 00

Legacies, $50.

Baltimore, Md., Stickney Estate, 50 00

Interest, $507.35.

N.Y. Interest, 500 00
" " 7 35

Church-BuildingQuarterly, $11.95

Miscellaneous, $200.

American Security Co., amount to secure cost refunded, 200 00

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Massachusetts, $125.

Newton Eliot,		125 00

Wisconsin, $8.

Brandon,		8 00

FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

Alabama, $12.50.

Shelby,	on loan,	12 50

California, $65.

Bakersfield,	on loan,	25 00
Crockett,	"	30 00
Oleander,	"	10 00

Colorado, $25.

Manitou,	on loan,	25 00

Florida, $50.

New Smyrna,	on loan,	50 00

Illinois, $368.50.

South Danville,	on loan,	25 00
Earlville,	"	15 00
Marshall,	"	30 00
Melvin,	"	50 00
Pana,	"	26 00
Rogers Park,	"	42 50
West Frankfort,	bal. "	180 00

Iowa, $105.

Centerville,	on loan,	50 00
Galt,	"	5 00
Rockford,	"	25 00
Runnells,	"	25 00

Kansas, $10.

Athol,	on loan,	10 00

Massachusetts, $100.

Littleton,	on loan,	100 00

Michigan, $85.

Central Lake,	on loan,	30 00
Custer,	"	7 50
Douglas,	"	22 50
Lakeview,	"	25 00

Minnesota, $75.

Culdrum,	on loan,	25 00
New Richland,	"	25 00
Ortonville,	"	25 00

Nebraska, $44.

Wallace,	on loan,	19 00
Weeping Water,	"	25 00

New Jersey, $125.

Jersey City, 1st,	on loan,	125 00

New Mexico, $6.88.

Atrisco,	on loan,	6 88

North Dakota, $15.

Crary,	on loan,	15 00

Oklahoma, $20.

Lawnview,	on loan,	5 00
Medford, 1st,	"	15 00

Oregon, $55.50.

Oregon City,	on loan,	55 50

Pennsylvania, $12.50.

Albion,	on loan,	12 50

South Dakota, $176.

Carthage,	on loan,	18 50
Ft. Pierre,	"	37 50
Hermosa, rent,	"	10 00
Lebanon,	"	11 50
Meckling,	"	15 00
Sioux Falls, German,	"	41 00
South Shore,	"	10 00
Valley Springs,	"	15 00
Winfred,	"	17 50

Washington, $38.

Colville,	on loan,	18 00
Farmington,	"	20 00

Wisconsin, $25.

Elroy,	on loan,	25 00

Wyoming, $15.

Guernsey,	on loan,	15 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$11,780 79**
" " **Particular Churches**	**133 00**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**1,428 88**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$13,342 67**
Total Receipts for the Three Months	**$88,285 31**

In the July (1902) number of THE CHURCH-BUILDING QUARTERLY, on page 163, Maynard, Wis., should read Mazomanie.

Any number of copies of the following letter will gladly be sent on application to any pastor to whom they may be useful:

Dear Friend:

Our annual offering for the Congregational Church Building Society is to be taken next Sunday morning. A statement of the nature of the work of the Society and its needs accompanies this letter. May I ask you to read it carefully, and to enclose your offering in the accompanying envelope? If detained from service, please send it the treasurer Mr.
or to the pastor, not later than Thursday morning.

It is our desire to have every member of the church and every family in the congregation represented in our benevolent offerings. Hence these envelopes are mailed to all. The pastor is the only one who knows the numbers corresponding to the names and he does NOT OPEN the envelopes, so that the amount of your gift is known only to Him who loveth a cheerful giver.

The purpose of the use of the envelopes is merely to give all an opportunity to give thoughtfully at home, and not under the pressure of an appeal from the pulpit, and to demonstrate how large a proportion of the congregation is represented in our benevolent gifts.

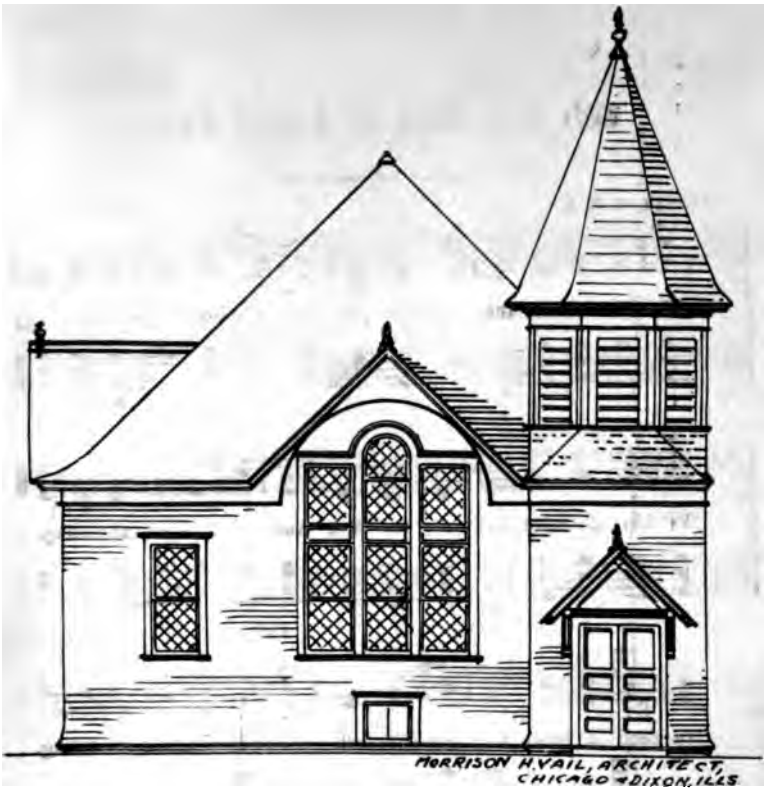
Let each carefully and conscientiously and cheerfully give to this department of our Master's work as He has prospered us. The reception of this letter entails no obligation on anyone not desiring to do so, to give to this cause.

He who follows his gifts with his prayers, gives doubly.

Very truly yours,

Pastor.

CORRECTION.—We wish to call attention to an error in the description of the Congregational Church at Traer, Iowa, on page 146 of our July number. The church is of brick, *not brick-veneer*, and the dimensions are 92 x 70 feet instead of 50 x 52.



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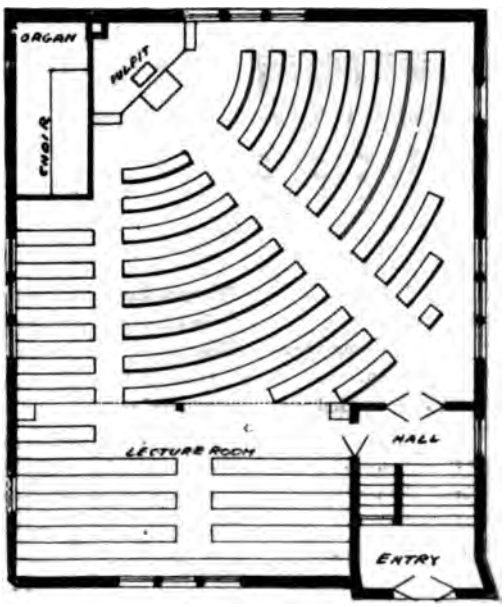

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We Lift Aloft the Sacred Spire.

ATHENS. C. M. D. Arr. fr. F. GIARDINI.

1. We lift a-loft the sa-cred spire, Up to high mansions pointing;
We kin-dle here our al-tar fire, And look for God's anointing.
We send a-broad the Sab-bath-call, A Saviour's love re-vealing.
On list-less ears, that it may fall, And wake re-spon-sive feeling.

2.

The table of the Lord we spread,
Place here the sacred token;
The symbol of the blood once shed,
And of the body broken.
We give to others, as from God
To us it has been given,
Life's bread we scatter thus abroad
Upon the tides of Heaven.

3.

We open throw Bethesda's gate,
To all who pass appealing
That they will enter and will wait
From God the angel-healing.
The blind, the halt, the impotent,
If here they will but gather,
Back to their homes will they be sent
To praise their Heavenly Father.

Rev. J. E. RANKIN, D.D., LL.D.

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The Fiftieth Annual Meeting of the Congregational Church-Building Society was held January 8th, 1903, at half-past three o'clock P. M., in Room 820 in the Charities Building, 105 East 22d Street, New York City.

The President, Dr. L. C. Warner, was chairman of the meeting.

Rev. Frank Russell was chosen Recording Secretary.

The reports of the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer were read, approved and referred to the Board for publication.

The following officers and trustees were elected:

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DR. L. C. WARNER.

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For three years—Mr. Ernest Greene, Mr. W. H. Nichols, L. C. Warner, LL.D., Mr. Geo. S. Hickok, Rev. C. H. Richards, D.D.

A committee consisting of R. T. Hall, D.D., Mr. William H. Nichols, Mr. J. L. Halsey, C. H. Richards, D.D., and Mr. John H. Washburn was appointed to consider the change of basis of representation and the time and place of holding the annual meetings, and to report at the next annual meeting.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved, and after prayer by Rev. Dr. A. H. Bradford, the Society adjourned.

FRANK RUSSELL,
Recording Secretary.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

Elected.	President.	Removed.
1897	Dr. LUCIEN C. WARNER	

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Secretary.

Secretary Emeritus.

1903	Rev. L. H. COBB, D.D.	

Ex-Secretaries.

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1896	CHARLES E. HOPE	

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1883	H. O. PINNEO*	1896

The office of the Congregational Church-Building Society, and the place of meeting for the Board of Trustees, are at Congregational Rooms, 105 East Twenty-second Street, New York City.

The time for the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees is on the afternoon of the THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

Applications for aid should be sent so as to reach the office by the FIRST DAY OF EACH MONTH.

*Deceased.

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FIFTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-BUILDING SOCIETY.

We have come to our year of jubilee. On the 11th of May, 1853, the Church-Building Society was organized under the name of the American Congregational Union, which it bore until May 9th, 1892, when it became the Congregational Church-Building Society. Our friends will find it exceedingly interesting, if they have a complete set of the annual reports of the Society, to turn back and compare the beginnings of this half century with the closing years. Possibly, it may be deemed best that that history should be written out in full; but as this is the annual report of the work of the Society, such a sketch would hardly be in place here.

The year has been an exceedingly busy one—a very encouraging one—and yet, in some respects, not what we could have desired. Large as our receipts have come to be, there is still room for a much larger sum, which could be appropriated without a dollar of waste and with very little additional expense in the office or in the field.

Appropriations amounting to $59,948 in the form of grants have been made to 114 churches during the year 1902. Appropriations amounting $109,750 in the form of loans on church buildings have been made to 49 churches. Appropriations have been made from the Parsonage Fund to 62 churches to assist them in erecting homes for ministers, amounting to $37,550.

These appropriations by no means cover the actual want vigorously pressed upon the Board from various parts of the field. The Board has dealt generously with the money received, and has appropriated as near the sums asked as funds would

allow. There has been an unusual degree of promptness in answering calls which have come from the field. In former years five or six months' delay was sometimes necessitated by the shortness of funds. The delay has been much less this year than in many of the previous years.

Appropriations previously made have been paid in the form of grants to 71 churches during the year, amounting in all to $44,623.05. Appropriations have been paid in the form of loans to 37 churches amounting to $78,850. 15 of these churches received both loan and grant. Appropriations have been paid to aid in erecting parsonages to 44 churches amounting to $24,625. By comparing this record with that of previous years, it will be seen to be a very good one.

By the favor of a kind providence, the present and former officers of the Board have been spared to the work, with the exception of the Secretary, who, on account of serious illness, felt compelled in September to place his resignation in the hands of the Board, to take effect when his successor was installed in office, but not later than December 31st, 1902. This makes the term of service twenty-one years, lacking two months. The Board has accepted his resignation, but has made him Secretary Emeritus, to perform such service as his strength will allow. The letter of resignation of the Secretary, and the action of the Board upon it, will be found on subsequent pages of this number of the QUARTERLY.

Mr. Francis A. Palmer, a member of the Board of Trustees from 1886 to 1897, died recently, at the advanced age of ninety years. He was a generous giver to objects of religious benevolence.

The reports of the Field Secretaries will be read with interest, and will show that an immense amount of very earnest work has been done by these men, which has made them indispensable to the success of the work of the Society. Their valuable suggestions will have the due consideration of the Board and commend themselves to the friends of the Society in all parts of the country.

For the detailed statement of receipts from churches and individuals, sufficiently itemized to answer all reasonable questions, our readers are referred to the report of the Treasurer.

In behalf of the Board of Trustees.

L. H. COBB, *Recording Secretary.*

CONWAY, MASS., Sept. 15, 1902.

To the Board of Trustees of the Congregational Church-Building Society:

After what manner I have served you as Secretary of The Congregational Church-Building Society since February 25th, 1882, you are my witnesses. Four of you have been on the Board during the whole time. By no means has all been accomplished that I could have wished. It has, however, been a matter of profound encouragement to see the increase in the number of contributing churches and the receipts from the same. In 1882, 904 churches contributed $51,322.28. In 1901, 3,004 churches contributed $251,668.85. The number of aided churches has nearly trebled. The Church-Building Loan Fund has been largely and permanently increased, and the Parsonage Fund entirely accumulated. That fund on the 1st of January, 1902, was $112,320.75, and the number of parsonages on our record is 781.

These facts, particularly the broadening of our area of benevolent givers, has given steadiness to the work and warrants an encouraging outlook for the future.

Having now for several months been unable to do the full work of the Secretary, having put to the best use the time so generously granted by the Board on leave of absence, and finding myself still unable to resume the work of the office for some time to come, I place in your hands my resignation of the office of Secretary, to take effect when my successor shall have been chosen and has entered the work, but not later, I hope, than January 1st, 1903.

This surrender of the place I have so long held is done at no little sacrifice of personal advantage and feeling. My regard for the best interests of the Society constrains me to do it.

Thanking the Board and the churches most heartily for uniform courtesy, generous appreciation and hearty co-operation, I subscribe myself, personally and officially,

Yours most truly,

L. H. COBB, *Secretary.*

The Trustees of the Congregational Church-Building Society would put on record their deep appreciation of the invaluable services of Dr. L. H. Cobb, for twenty-one years Secretary of this Society. He came to its service from the experience of the

needs and trials of our mission churches, and brought to it warm sympathy, practical wisdom, ready initiative and diligent fidelity.

His service has witnessed an extraordinary development of the methods and the resources of this Society. Under his wise direction there have been created our Parsonage Loan Fund and our Church-Building Loan Fund. He has supervised the erection of eight hundred parsonages, while before he entered on his services parsonages hardly existed, especially in the West. Through legacies that have come to the Society the Loan Fund has been able to give loans to the extent of nearly a million dollars for the erection of churches in our cities and principal towns, where larger sums were required and where repayment might be expected.

By his fine ecclesiastical statesmanship, his wise and prudent management of the interests of the Society, his faithful attention to the multitude of applications that have come to him, and his genial Christian intercourse with his associates in the office or on the Board, he has laid us and all our churches under unspeakable obligation, and the period of his administration will be notable in the history of the Society as that in which, under new methods, it grew into a far larger usefulness and a more generous appreciation of the mutually helpful fellowship of our Congregational churches.

We deeply regret that his years and his failing strength have made it necessary that he should withdraw from this work; but we hope that he may long be spared to see the ever-enlarging results of his devoted labors for the Kingdom of his Master.

OBLIGATIONS OF CHURCHES AIDED BY THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-BUILDING SOCIETY.

A church which receives aid from the Congregational Church-Building Society assumes in the mortgages which it gives the following definite obligations:

1. To keep the church or parsonage insured for the benefit of the Society to the full amount of the aid granted, as shown by the mortgage, in an insurance company approved by the the Society.

2. In case the aid is in the form of a grant, to take up a collection each year for the Society.

3. In case the aid is a loan, to make payments on the loan

in accordance with the terms agreed upon, and also to take up an annual collection for the Society.

4. In case of a loan of $2,500 and over, to pay, in addition to the other obligations, a small annual interest on the loan.

The object of these requirements is to keep up the funds of the Society, so that they may be used over again in meeting calls for aid from other churches. The receipts from church loans returned during 1901 were $45,845.39, and during 1902 were $50,728.58. The receipts from parsonage loans returned for 1901 were $22,111.07, and for 1902 were $22,014.47. The amount that came in contributions from aided churches for 1901 was $22,273, and for 1902 $29,227.06. It will thus be seen that the Society is largely dependent on the fidelity of aided churches in meeting their obligations, for the funds to meet the new calls for help that come in increasing numbers each year.

The Society has two distinct funds for the aid of churches—one to be used for grants and the other to be used for loans. All of the money for church parsonages was given to the Society as a loan fund, and therefore can be used only for loans. It is usually the policy of the Society, in aiding small churches in the country, to appropriate the money as a grant, requiring only an annual collection from the aided church.

In aiding city churches, where large amounts are needed, the help is given in the form of a loan, to be repaid in annual installments, the time usually running five years. The demand upon the grant fund is so great that it is nearly always overdrawn, so that the Society is not able to supply the wants of the large churches except from the loan fund. In addition to this, the money accomplishes more for the churches if it can be repaid and used over again every five years.

Many churches aided by loans have been prompt and business-like in meeting their obligations, and to these the Society is indebted for over fifty thousand dollars from the repayment of loans during the past year. Others, we regret to say, do not have so good a record. Do these churches realize that when they are in default in meeting their obligations to the Society they are thereby robbing other equally worthy churches which need help? It is not the Society which suffers—that is only the agent of the churches—but it is the weak and struggling churches, which look to the Society for help. If the churches which are in default in their payments could realize the hard-

ships which others are suffering from their neglect, we are sure they would make greater efforts to meet their obligations with promptness.

LUCIEN C. WARNER,
President.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF REV. C. H. TAINTOR,

FIELD SECRETARY FOR THE INTERIOR DISTRICT.

The Chicago District includes the following states: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Wyoming and Colorado.

In this district from 1853 to 1883 (thirty years) only 803 churches were aided and six parsonages. From 1883 to January 1st, 1902, 1,197 church edifices and 542 parsonages have received assistance in building from the Society. In 1884 the total receipts from this district from all sources amounted to $17,343.56, 665 churches contributing. In 1901 the receipts from the same district and from all sources amounted to $97,501.90, 1,576 churches contributing.

This record shows something permanent and definite—a church edifice erected, finished ready for the worship of God, and equipped to do its work, becoming a source of power, life and strength in the community and the world. It is something tangible. They represent golden milestones on the way to the millennium. Each one of these church edifices represents sacrifice, anxiety and toil, thought and prayer. It is a house of prayer. It is a gate of heaven. In many of the steeples of these churches there is a bell that rings out an invitation to mid-week prayer and Sabbath services. These buildings are the only buildings in the world that tell of man's immortality, and give to him an inspiration and hope beyond this life. These buildings are made possible by the aid of the Church-Building Society, and were assisted with reference to the entire kingdom of Christ. These organizations are rescued from their distress that they may turn about and help others in need of assistance. They have not been asked to help the Congregational Church-Building Society, but through it to help feeble, struggling churches, and thus make the Church-Building Society an expression of the most practical fellowship.

We are glad to report a goodly number of churches that have contributed the amount of aid received from the Society and are now on the Roll of Honor. This number is increasing each year.

The Spring Associations of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa were visited, and a large number of local associations in the spring and fall. An increasing interest in the work of church building is awakening, and the Chicago City Missionary Society is raising a special fund of $150,000 for this purpose.

The Church-Building Society has still an immense work to do.

Mrs. Taintor has visited and spoken before state meetings of Woman's Home Missionary Societies and meetings in local churches, and the interest has been sustained and increased.

Associated closely with the retiring Secretary and knowing every feature of the work, both from the position of the office and on the field, I can but express my profound admiration for the most brilliant and remarkable administration of a Society which, by the energy, consecration, sagacity and leadership of Secretary Cobb, has been elevated from one of the minor to one of the most important societies in our Congregational fellowship.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF REV. GEORGE A. HOOD,

FIELD SECRETARY FOR NEW ENGLAND.

The event of the year in the history of the Congregational Church-Building Society in New England, as elsewhere, is Secretary Cobb's retirement from the work. Years ago, after his pastorate in Springfield, Vt., he went to Minnesota as Home Missionary Superintendent. He began to visit his churches to the most northern frontier, where I received him in my prairie-shanty home, twenty-five miles from a railroad. Ever since then I have recognized the peculiar ties between him and his workers. In Minnesota he inspired the missionaries to revivals, to large beneficences, and to such business methods in church work, that the calls from the new towns for Congregational churches were far beyond the capacity of the Home Missionary Society to answer. No rivalry with other denominations, but when he came we were far behind the Presbyterian, but when he went from the State we were ahead of them. In seven years, he and

such grand Home Missionary Directors as Rev. Henry A. Simson, D.D., Rev. E. M. Williams, D.D., and President James W. Strong, of Carleton College, as President of the Home Missionary Society, made Minnesota the model missionary State. The fellowship of the Minneapolis and St. Paul Congregational pastors was peculiarly affectionate, and he was a leader in this.

During the last year of his superintendency in Minnesota the income of the Congregational Church-Building Society had been only $23,509, so that his worst problem was to provide the churches with buildings. It was this difficulty which prepared him to raise the receipts of the Church-Building Society during his first year as Secretary to $100,518, and in twenty-one years to $251,668. He has been a phenomenal worker, turning off a vast amount of correspondence and other business without as much clerical assistance as would be necessary for other men. The whole country will miss him.

IN NEW ENGLAND.

All the New England States ask aid from the Congregational Church-Building Society when they need it. This is right, for the mortgage and safeguards of the Building Society should secure such contributions here as is found necessary in the rest of the country. New England churches should have aid from the Church-Building Society, if they need it, as readily as from the Home Missionary Society when they need it. But the neglect of the Congregational Church-Building Society in New England is wrong, for most of the other States which ask aid put the Congregational Church-Building Society highest or second or third in their beneficences, while New England States put it among the lowest — so low that it does not have its natural share of legacies, annuities, individual gifts, and contribution from ladies' and Christian Endeavor societies and Sunday-schools.

Strange as it sounds, the State of Maine, though self-supporting in home missionary lines, was not self-supporting in this line. Maine was voted in 1901 $1,400, and in 1902 $1,500, while the receipts from the State by the Building Society in 1901 were $757.34. More astounding yet, Massachusetts has for two years asked as much aid from the Congregational Church-Building Society as the whole State has given to the Society, or even more, including legacies; and this though the Society can aid

only two-thirds of the churches organized throughout the country, and an annual average of 46 per cent. of those organized have died, mostly for lack of that aid. Probably this is the chief reason why our denomination is so small.

The feature of the year 1902 is that so many Conferences have voted, in substance, that "Since our State asks large aid from only these two societies, that it is only fair to put the Church-Building Society next to the Home Missionary Society in amount contributed, until we are able to build a church for every one organized, as the other denominations do."

To promote this I have made, in 1902, 118 church-building addresses in 79 churches and 18 associations, beside nine other addresses on other subjects and 14 sermons, and made 129 calls on individuals in the interest of this work. This has involved 19,344 miles of travel.

OUR CONGREGATIONAL HONOR AND RESPONSIBILITY.

During this year, seven weeks were spent attending six Western State Associations and inspecting the fields aided or needing the aid of the Society. I found the Congregational Home Missionary work in a high state of efficiency and continually improving.

Congregationalists have been given great honor and responsibility in developing this nation. It began with the Pilgrims at Plymouth and the Puritans at Salem, and is now being perpetuated by the Congregational Home Missionary superintendents and missionaries. The new towns call to them for Congregational churches as the best kind of union, in which Christians of all denominations unite to dominate the town. I assisted in dedicating a church in North Dakota where one denomination had already failed. The town-site proprietor is an Episcopalian, his wife a Presbyterian; he promoted a Congregational church as he does his town, because in union there is strength; he personally gave about a thousand dollars on the church building, and called for the mortgage of the Church-Building Society to protect his own and other gifts because of the conglomerate membership.

This union feature of our work is universal. In Colorado, every church organized by Mr. Sanderson, the Home Missionary Superintendent, was in a town where there was no other religious work. It was the same in North Dakota; other superin-

tendents and missionaries of long service say that this is their experience. Congregationalism suits the new towns so exactly that the rapidity of our growth seems limited only by the men and the money. The last State Association of South Dakota reported that during the last ten years the population has increased 15 per cent., all denominations more than that, the average of all denominations except Congregational being 23 per cent., and the Congregational increase was 44 per cent. About the same was true in Montana. The official State paper of the Wisconsin Home Missionary Society, *Our Church Life*, reported a year ago that during the past ten years the population of the State had increased about 22 per cent., the membership of the Protestant churches 29 per cent., and of the Congregational churches 45.3 per cent., with an increase of 80 per cent. in beneficence. The union spirit was shown in the fact that the Presbyterian Synod recommended the use of our colleges to Presbyterian churches, because the colleges were really the outgrowth of the two denominations in Wisconsin, though nominally Congregational in their ecclesiastical relation. The same Home Missionary and Church-Building policy operating in Home Missionary States may produce corresponding results.

A strong evangelistic tendency was also noticeable everywhere. The State Convention of Wisconsin appointed a Committee on Revivals, with Rev. F. T. Rouse as chairman, who received at one communion this year 163 new members, 153 of them on confession, grandparents joining with their children, as the result of meetings held by an evangelist, which "plainly shows that the days of revivals are not over, and the complete ministry of the Church still needs the peculiar gifts of the evangelist." In Wisconsin, also, Christian traveling men have an organization called the "Gideons," three years old, with 2,400 members, to encourage all they meet to earnest Christian lives. They attend church wherever they are, and have conducted evangelistic meetings with marvelous power and blessing.

In Nebraska the State Association kept Rev. James Chalmers speaking an hour and a quarter, then asked him questions for another hour, telling of the Elgin movement and how he received 756 new members in two years, almost all on confession. In Wyoming the calendar in use in Congregational homes is a prayer calendar, in which the whole year is given to praying for the different Congregational churches of Wyoming; the pastor prepares the selections for the time given to his church.

The bearing of all this vigorous Christian work is evident when we remember that no church can succeed without a church building, or build without aid, which aid must come mostly from the Congregational Church-Building Society.

May God grant that we rightly recognize our honors and discharge our responsibilities.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF REV. H. H. WIKOFF,

FIELD SECRETARY FOR THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

Two facts have had their influence upon the church building work in the year just gone—one, the influx of people to these western shores. All along the coast, immigrants—as many as fifty thousand in Washington—have been finding new homes, some in search of wealth, others of health, and many to enjoy the milder climate found here. Hence cities have increased their population, towns have grown and new communities have been formed. Naturally resulting therefrom have been numerous demands for church facilities. In one metropolis, two churches fairly well established and promising, though not financially strong, have felt it imperative to enlarge their seating capacity—one erecting an entirely new edifice. In a town of nearly twenty thousand inhabitants—all within ten years—"our plant, though adequate, is not, owing to the peculiar development of a bay side and a river side, well located, and if we are to maintain our own and be a center in a rapidly-developing county, a new plant must be established, while at the same time the present one must remain that proper ministrations may be made to a growing neighborhood." Added to such demands have been those of newer hamlets, thus altogether characterizing the year as one of the greatest in this particular. And the end is not yet. The opportunities, varied in kind, offered this side of the Rockies, will continually draw multitudes to a betterment of their lot, and unless the tide of prosperity turns we may reasonably expect the next few years to equal if not exceed this in the calls for help from the Congregational Church-Building Society.

The other fact is the prevailing business activity, seldom, if ever, equalled in this part of the world. Save a small district in the extreme south, where drought has done its damaging work, the entire region from the mountains to the sea has rejoiced in the plentiful circulation of money, many accumulating fortunes.

Such an experience could not be without its effect upon the churches. In some cases it has been manifest in increased contributions, in one in the refunding the whole amount received as a grant, and in numerous instances in widespread effort to discharge the obligations made by the loans from the Board. Several parsonage accounts have been closed, and churches for some time so cramped that it seemed next to impossible to meet the installments have rallied to the payment of the same; and, what is more, in some cases the date of final liquidation has been anticipated and our hearts made glad by hundreds of dollars pouring in, thus enabling this branch of the work to do larger things as the opportunities press. And, further, this effort is continuing. Our only church in Nevada, necessarily embarrassed not many years since by the financial stringency, is at this writing putting forth strenuous efforts to entirely wipe out its indebtedness to the Board, and the confident expectation is, the first month of the new year will not close ere the full amount be subscribed and a fair proportion paid. All of this means much. To some churches it means self-support and aggressive work in all lines. It reveals on the part of our people honorable recognition of debts contracted by the churches, when perhaps many of the present members had no part in incurring the same, and with this recognition a hearty participation in the liquidating of the debts. It reveals the wisdom of the denomination in providing such a system of co-operation, and the wisdom of the Board in patiently waiting for these struggling institutions to come to a fair measure of financial as well as spiritual strength.

While, in the foregoing, the representative of the Board has had his part—and a glad part it was—he has in the year just gone found it possible to be longer absent from the office than ever before. While accustomed to attend Associations and visit churches as opportunity offered, never in such unbroken succession has he found it within his power to devote himself to one portion of the field. For nearly twenty continuous weeks he gave himself to this, visiting south and north. Leaving his office in July he did not see it again until October, spending the interim in the Northwest. On Sundays he spoke in some of the larger churches, and as frequently as possible gave a week-night to the more remote and secluded parishes. And that he might not be without an audience, especially difficult to gather in the warm summer evenings, he availed himself of the willing service

of his wife, who manipulated a rented stereopticon, while he lectured on "God's Temple," showing the people somewhat of the history of the House of God from the time of the Tabernacle to that of the latest structure made possible through the Congregational Church-Building Society. While, with fair congregations, offerings were not as large as some might hope, knowledge was spread abroad, wider interest was awakened, and the well-nigh inestimable value of church building co-operation emphasized. By such and other efforts the Board is becoming more and more recognized as indispensable in the work Congregationalism is doing for the Kingdom on the Coast, and if like or better may be made in the future there is abundant reason to expect a practical fellowship on the part of the churches, not only more extended but more intense—*i. e.*, characterized by larger gifts of money.

Surely, from what has been said, no one can read either in or between the lines anything pessimistic. On the other hand, penning these words on one of the brightest and most beautiful of California's winter days, he is optimistic to the extreme. Rejoicing in what his own eyes have seen of the progress of the work in these nearly eight years of his experience, he looks forward with large hope and great expectancy. Closing the year with the receipts of this office $4,000 in excess of 1901, he sees no reason why, with a wise and loving policy, there may not be a continual enjoyment of the work—more churches in needy communities aided by the Board, and a growing responsiveness on the part of the ever-increasing number of loyal Congregationalists making their home by the western sea.

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

CHARLES E. HOPE, *Treasurer, in account with*

Balance on hand, January 1st, 1902, including appropriations voted but not called for				$110,034 36
Received from individuals and 3,118 churches as specified below, including specials:				
Alabama,	8	churches	$25 61	
Alaska,	1	"	7 50	
Arizona,	3	"	123 30	
Arkansas,	3	"	400 00	
California,	146	"	5,032 38	
Colorado,	38	"	516 14	
Connecticut,	219	"	6,069 07	
District of Columbia,	3	"	127 50	
Florida,	19	"	219 78	
Georgia,	12	"	82 57	
Idaho,	12	"	54 96	
Illinois,	256	"	13,994 02	
Indiana,	30	"	903 13	
Indian Territory,	1	"	5 00	
Iowa,	193	"	4,382 19	
Kansas,	108	"	1,460 35	
Kentucky,	5	"	10 65	
Louisiana,	5	"	35 58	
Maine,	68	"	622 42	
Maryland,	2	"	30 00	
Massachusetts,	368	"	14,801 04	
Michigan,	213	"	4,407 74	
Minnesota,	152	"	2,699 08	
Missouri,	66	"	1,538 94	
Montana,	12	"	132 35	
Nebraska,	130	"	1,948 58	
New Hampshire,	98	"	2,864 28	
New Jersey,	26	"	1,534 74	
New Mexico,	2	"	7 00	
Nevada,	1	"	16 75	
New York,	125	"	4,028 04	
North Carolina,	9	"	21 78	
North Dakota,	44	"	295 41	
Ohio,	155	"	9,733 37	
Oklahoma,	48	"	1,956 46	
Oregon,	43	"	519 17	
Pennsylvania,	31	"	1,585 55	
Rhode Island,	17	"	1,726 70	
South Carolina,	2	"	12 00	
South Dakota,	95	"	515 45	
Tennessee,	3	"	18 00	
Texas,	9	"	55 50	
Utah,	3	"	37 30	
Vermont,	96	"	1,611 75	
Virginia,	2	"	31 30	
Washington,	84	"	1,942 17	
West Virginia,	2	"	9 55	
Wisconsin,	142	"	2,776 92	
Wyoming,	8	"	42 45	
Foreign and Miscellaneous,			215 00	
				$90,986 41
Received from Legacies			$78,574 45	
" for Particular Churches, specially contributed			1,465 72	
" " Parsonages			647 24	
" Church Loans refunded			50,728 58	
" Parsonage Loans refunded			22,014 47	
" for Church-Building Quarterly			163 00	
" Interest and Dividends, including Interest from Annuity Fund			5,832 52	
" Premium returned on United States Securities			800 00	
				$160,225 98
				$361,246 82

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-BUILDING SOCIETY.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE ERECTION.

Aid voted and paid to 93 churches, including specials		$124,198 05	
" " " 44 parsonages		24,625 00	
" paid to Particular Churches, specially contributed		1,179 57	
Paid for Insurance, Taxes and Assessments		409 14	
" Legal Expenses		802 56	
" Local Correspondents and others		373 94	
Amount refunded, sent Treasurer by mistake		46 76	
			$151,635 02

COST OF COMMUNICATING INFORMATION.

Church-Building Quarterly, Advertising, Leaflets, Circulars		1,639 53	

COLLECTING AND SUPERVISING AGENCIES.

Field Secretaries—Boston, Chicago and San Francisco,	$7,100 00		
Clerk, hire, office rent, traveling expenses, stationery, postage, etc.	4,290 55		
		11,390 55	

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

Corresponding Secretary	$4,000 00		
Treasurer	2,240 00		
Clerks	2,200 00		
Office rent, stationery, postage, traveling expenses, telephone, telegrams, exchange, etc.	1,254 69		
		9,694 69	
			22,724 77

ANNUITY FUND ACCOUNT.

Paid to Annuitants			2,676 48
Balance on hand January 1st, 1903, viz :—			
For Church-Building, appropriated but not paid		161,268 64	
" Parsonage " " " " "		22,040 08	
" Particular Churches, " " " "		901 81	
			184,210 53
			$361,246 80

The undersigned have examined the Treasurer's Accounts, compared them with the bank books and vouchers, and also examined his Annual Report for the year ending January 1st, 1903, and found the same correct.

J. L. HALSEY,
WM. JAY HUNT, } *Finance Committee.*

NEW YORK, January 6th, 1903.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF DISBURSEMENTS.

From Jan. 1, 1902, to Jan. 1, 1903.

List of appropriations paid to aid in building houses of worship for Congregation Churches, for which mortgages have been given to secure them from loss in case of failure or change of Denomination by the church. These sums include direct gifts.

ALABAMA.

Talley		$300 00

ALASKA.

Valdez		500 00

CALIFORNIA.

Fruitvale	250 00	
Los Angeles, Central Ave	500 00	
Oakland, 2d	2,500 00	
Glen Ellen	300 00	
		3,550 00

COLORADO.

Craig	535 00	
Seibert	215 20	
		750 20

GEORGIA.

Ocee	300 00	
Thrift	60 00	
		360 00

IDAHO.

Boise City	1,475 00	
Grangeville	1,000 00	
Hope	350 00	
Mullan	600 00	
New Plymouth	1,040 00	
		4,465 00

ILLINOIS.

Blue Island	1,500 00	
Chicago, Crawford	1,000 00	
Dixon, West Side	1,950 00	
Forrestville	1,000 00	
Golconda	750 00	
Harvey	2,500 00	
Kelleyville	525 00	
Morton Park	1,000 00	
Streator, 1st	5,675 00	
Wheaton, 1st	1,000 00	
		16,900 00

INDIANA.

Alexandria	1,217 50	
Miller	537 00	
		1,754 50

IOWA.

Milford	200 00	
Minden, German	1,500 00	
		1,700 00

KENTUCKY.

Newport		2,250 00

LOUISIANA.

Kinder		350 00

MAINE.

Princeton		1,000 00

MASSACHUSETTS.

Brockton, Lincoln	1,000 00	
Clinton, German	800 00	
Pittsfield, Pilgrim	700 00	
Quincy, Finnish	2,000 00	
Worcester, Armenian	3,100 00	
Worcester, Pilgrim	15,000 00	
		22,600 00

MICHIGAN.

Flat Rock	500 00	
Redridge	825 00	
Saginaw, Genesee Av.	540 00	
Texas	300 00	
		2,165 00

MINNESOTA.

Duluth, Pilgrim	5,000 00	
Lake Stay	628 50	
Nassau	400 00	
Turtle River	397 00	
		6,425 50

MISSOURI.

Kansas City, Beacon Hill	2,500 00	
Sedalia, 1st	5,000 00	
		7,500 00

NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, German	800 00	
Newman Grove	900 00	
Timber Creek	250 00	
		1,950 00

NEW YORK.

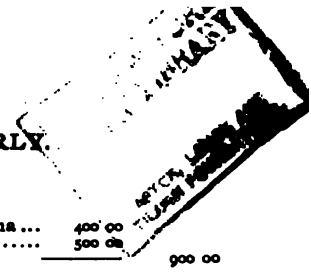
Brooklyn, Swede	6,000 00	
Richmond Hill	7,500 00	
		13,500 00

NORTH CAROLINA.

Dockery's Store	350 00	
Mooresville	650 00	
Statesville	200 00	
Vander	92 00	
		1,292 00

NORTH DAKOTA.

Harvey		500 00



OHIO.

Columbus, Mayflower	895 00	
Fairport	2,575 00	
		3,470 00

OKLAHOMA.

Anadarko	650 00	
" St. Peters	125 00	
Fort Cobb	600 00	
Waukomis	1,000 00	
		2,375 00

OREGON.

Eugene	300 00	
Butteville	405 00	
		705 00

PENNSYLVANIA.

Duquesne, Slovak	1,133 00	
Edwardsville	500 00	
Miners Mills	1,500 00	
Oakland	3,780 00	
Warren, Bethany	3,200 00	
		10,113 00

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Academy	700 00	
Fauston	325 00	
Rosebud	350 00	
		1,375 00

TEXAS.

McTennell, Helena	400 00	
Paris, African	500 00	
		900 00

UTAH.

Robinson		950 00

WASHINGTON.

Columbia City	500 00	
Odessa, German	500 00	
Pleasant Valley	500 00	
Spokane, Pilgrim	2,000 00	
West Seattle	600 00	
Whatcom	2,000 00	
White Salmon	521 00	
		6,621 00

WISCONSIN.

Albertville	515 00	
Eland	755 85	
Huron	250 00	
Harris Ridge	330 00	
Polar, German	1,000 00	
Royalton	500 00	
Shullsburg	2,500 00	
Williams Bay	1,226 00	
Withee	800 00	
		7,876 85

Amount paid to 93 churches.. $124,198 05

PAID TO PARSONAGES.

List of appropriations paid as loans to aid in building parsonages for Congregational Churches. These loans are secured by a first mortgage on the property, and are paid to the Society in installments; the annual sums so paid vary according to the amount of the loan. When the payments thus made are equal to the amount of the mortgage, the obligation of the church is to be cancelled, and the parsonage becomes the property of the church free from all debts.

ALASKA.		
Valdez		$400 00
CALIFORNIA.		
Guerneville	500 00	
Oleander	200 00	
San Buena Ventura and Santa Clara Valley	500 00	
		1,800 00
COLORADO.		
Pueblo, Pilgrim		1,400 00
FLORIDA.		
St. Petersburg		500 00
IDAHO.		
Council		500 00
ILLINOIS.		
Alto Pass	500 00	
Forrestville	1,000 00	
Harvey	1,000 00	
Kangley	350 00	
Metropolis	600 00	
Olney	500 00	
		3,950 00
INDIANA.		
Alexandria		600 00
IOWA.		
Blencoe	300 00	
Cedar Rapids, Bethany	500 00	
Galt	100 00	
Onawa	800 00	
Ottumwa, 2d	300 00	
Popejoy	300 00	
		2,300 00
MASSACHUSETTS.		
Littleton		2,000 00
MICHIGAN.		
Breckenridge		250 00
MINNESOTA.		
Minneapolis, Vine	800 00	
Sandstone	800 00	
Worthington	700 00	
		2,300 00
MONTANA.		
Plains		300 00
NEBRASKA.		
Brewster	200 00	
Lincoln, Butler Aue	400 00	
Sargent	300 00	
Shickley	300 00	
		1,200 00
NEW MEXICO.		
Ranchos de Atrisco		275 00
OKLAHOMA.		
Hobart		500 00
SOUTH DAKOTA.		
De Smet	600 00	
Geddes	400 00	
Hetland	400 00	
Lead	500 00	
Springfield	750 00	
Winfred	350 00	
		3,000 00
TEXAS.		
Paris	900 00	
WASHINGTON.		
Granite Falls	250 00	
North Yakima	600 00	
Seattle, Taylor	1,500 00	
		2,350 00
WISCONSIN.		
Gay's Mills		400 00
WYOMING.		
Guernsey		300 00
Amount paid to 44 parsonages		$24,625 00

ANNUAL RECEIPTS.

1852	Albany Fund								$62,041 83
1856	Forefathers' Fund								11,968 66
1853-4	American Congregational Union								1,766 94
1854-5	"	"	"						1,796 68
1855-6	"	"	"						560 26
1856-7	"	"	"	from	59	churches			2,384 74
1857-8	"	"	"	"	74	"			6,155 24
1858-9	"	"	"	"	123	"			10,619 92
1859-60	"	"	"	"	208	"			9,872 13
1860-1	"	"	"	"	324	"			9,047 44
1861-2	"	"	"	"	233	"			7,535 24
1862-3	"	"	"	"	195	"			10,826 28
1863-4	"	"	"	"	210	"			14,757 08
1864-5	"	"	"	"	180	"			13,977 33
1865-6	"	"	"	"	1,495	"			123,216 06
1866-7	"	"	"	"	406	"			32,530 22
1867-8	"	"	"	"	416	"			30,101 80
1868-9	"	"	"	"	511	"			36,092 71
1869-70	"	"	"	"	597	"			50,624 98
1870-1	"	"	"	"	514	"			51,261 39
1871-2	"	"	"	"	603	"			77,733 68
1872-3	"	"	"	"	650	"			61,898 50
1873-4	"	"	"	"	679	"			64,882 10
1874-5	"	"	"	"	705	"			51,717 10
1875-6	"	"	"	"	651	"			46,816 94
1876-7	"	"	"	"	696	"			32,893 24
1877-8	"	"	"	"	518	"			24,633 26
1878-9	"	"	"	"	629	"			23,509 47
1879-80	"	"	"	"	916	"			37,175 62
1880-1	"	"	"	"	968	"			43,723 40
1881-2	"	"	"	"	904	"			51,322 28
1882-3	"	"	"	"	1,177	"			100,518 70
1883-4	"	"	"	"	1,435	"			105,377 68
1884-5	"	"	"	"	1,401	"			105,798 33
1885-6	"	"	"	"	1,522	"			85,183 49
1886-7	"	"	"	"	1,562	"			120,597 84
1887	"	"	"	"	1,175	"			*81,200 41
1888	"	"	"	"	1,691	"			134,775 06
1889	"	"	"	"	1,781	"			149,199 41
1890	"	"	"	"	2,051	"			155,530 36
1891	"	"	"	"	2,108	"			168,442 54
1892	Cong. Church-Building Society				2,101	"			168,449 74
1893	"	"	"	"	2,138	"			147,052 45
1894	"	"	"	"	2,378	"			155,138 16
1895	"	"	"	"	2,600	"			141,566 79
1896	"	"	"	"	2,652	"			132,967 98
1897	"	"	"	"	2,718	"			295,504 53
1898	"	"	"	"	2,905	"			183,477 03
1899	"	"	"	"	3,069	"			247,307 38
1900	"	"	"	"	3,158	"			213,159 88
1901	"	"	"	"	3,024	"			251,668 85
1902	"	"	"	"	3,118	"			251,212 44
	Total								$4,397,571 53

PARSONAGE BUILDING.

1882-3	$4,404 03
1883-4	6,595 16
1884-5	26,856 56
1885-6	4,921 10
1887-8	7,543 57
1886-7	*6,637 33
1888	14,755 01
1889	19,090 71
1890	18,724 21
1891	18,119 11
1892	21,915 48
1893	20,573 28
1894	19,936 87
1895	22,486 03
1896	17,896 80
1897	19,582 31
1898	27,317 98
1899	21,927 38
1900	21,618 70
1901	22,525 82
1902	22,661 71
Total	$366,089 15

The above $4,397,571.53 includes this $366,089.15.

*Eight months, May 1 to December 31, changing fiscal year.

CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES AIDED.

INCLUDING AID BY THE ADBANY AND FOREFATHERS' FUNDS.

STATE.	Churches Buil .	Amount of Aid.	Accounts Closed.	Parsonages Built.	Amount of Aid.	Accounts Closed.
Alaska	3	$4,500 00	..	1	$400 00	..
Alabama	10	2,905 00	1	2	450 00	..
Arizona	5	5,850 00	1	..	..	..
Arkansas	7	5,337 00	2	2	1,100 00	2
California	176	179,044 76	29	37	15,772 00	20
Colorado	73	81,568 79	16	19	9,525 00	11
Connecticut	20	20,020 00	5	3	3,000 00	1
Delaware	1	595 35	1	..	..	..
District of Columbia	3	43,900 67	1	..	..	..
Florida	31	24,796 00	3	9	6,150 00	6
Georgia	28	17,450 26	3	2	260 00	..
Idaho	16	15,095 87	1	8	3,900 00	2
Illinois	280	245,764 08	99	50	26,450 00	26
Indiana	70	66,296 20	15	9	4,050 00	4
Indian Territory	2	388 62	2	..	..	..
Iowa	309	163,819 00	102	64	25,909 00	45
Kansas	214	143,031 83	54	54	17,439 70	44
Kentucky	4	6,235 00	1	1	150 00	..
Louisiana	12	28,197 00	6	1	300 00	..
Maine	52	36,914 21	5	2	600 00	2
Maryland	5	17,280 00	3	..	..	..
Massachusetts	59	134,326 14	12	3	2,500 00	1
Michigan	300	172,992 45	59	79	25,841 35	59
Minnesota	235	199,970 51	44	85	36,806 00	56
Missouri	107	142,717 83	41	15	6,070 00	13
Montana	16	21,948 01	2	6	2,100 00	4
Nebraska	221	140,963 11	55	95	35,983 00	70
Nevada	2	5,747 55	..	1	300 00	1
New Hamphire	15	16,171 11	2	1	67 00	..
New Jersey	23	65,900 07	7	2	3,500 00	2
New Mexico	8	8,171 54	3	4	900 00	2
New York	128	330,284 03	53	11	10,358 00	7
North Carolina	19	10,368 00	2	..	..	..
North Dakota	71	48,711 15	8	30	12,984 00	19
Ohio	103	103,251 74	41	4	3,000 00	1
Oklahoma	79	40,200 99	12	37	13,270 00	18
Oregon	58	46,963 30	7	13	5,150 00	12
Pennsylvania	50	148,368 19	17	6	2,900 00	4
Rhode Island	2	900 00	1	..	..	..
South Carolina	3	5,263 31	..	1	1,000 00	1
South Dakota	124	72,044 61	17	67	25,067 00	35
Tennessee	7	23,267 35	1	2	900 00	1
Texas	18	26,262 37	4	8	4,950 00	4
Utah	11	24,907 81	2	2	1,133 55	1
Vermont	26	19,716 00	3	2	900 00	1
Virginia	3	2,087 50	..	..	..	..
Washington	116	100,713 00	16	36	15,150 00	25
West Virginia	2	8,580 00	..	2	1,000 00	2
Wisconsin	221	111,095 45	67	41	15,738 00	33
Wyoming	17	12,957 00	1	7	3,450 00	4
	3,365	$3,153,839 76	827	824	$346,473 60	539

TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER. 1902.

OCTOBER, 1902.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

California, $551.21.

Campbell, W.M.S.,	2 50
Decota,	2 05
Fitchburg,	9 00
Island,	4 00
Los Angeles, 1st	60 86
Oakland, 1st Y.L.G.,	7 00
Redlands, 1st,	369 30
Redondo,	5 00
San Francisco, Sunset,	5 00
" W. L. Irvine,	1 00
Saratoga, W.M.S.,	7 80
North California W.H.M.U.,	77 70

Colorado, $73.65.

Colorado Springs, 1st, Ladies,	12 00
" Mrs. Gile,	25 00
Denver, 1st, L.M.S.,	8 00
" Olivet L.M.S.,	2 00
" People's Tabernacle,	2 00
" Plymouth L.M.S.,	18 00
Greeley,	5 00
Whitewater,	1 65

Connecticut, $446.02.

Berlin, 2d	23 15
Branford,	30 00
Burlington,	3 00
Chester,	12 43
Deep River, Swede,	3 00
Goshen.	7 80
Hartford, Windsor Ave.,	25 06
Lebanon,	6 70
Lisbon, Newent,	18 60
Litchfield, 1st,	25 60
Madison, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Milford, 1st,	21 60
" Plymouth,	17 62
Mt. Carmel,	6 54
New London, 1st,	16 34
" 2d,	130 73
North Stonington,	15 00
Salem,	7 37
Stafford Springs,	1 00
Terryville,	50 52
Thomaston, 1st,	10 96
Woodstock, 1st,	8 00

Georgia, $13.25.

Conyers,	2 50
Hoschton,	4 00
Oxford, Sardis,	5 50
Waycross,	1 25

Idaho, $2.

Pocatello, W.M.A.,	2 00

Illinois, $1,878.30.

Alton, Mrs. Gilmore,	4 00
Batavia, Mrs. Patterson,	20 00
Cambridge, W.S., by Mrs. Woolley,	1 00
Chicago, 1st,	5 88
" Bethel,	5 00
" Englewood North,	7 00
" 1st Evan. Luth.,	5 00
" Fellowship W.S.,	5 00
" Jeff. Park St. Trin. Ger.,	4 00
" Leavitt St.,	5 63
" New England,	11 48
Chicago, Union Park W.S.,	8 40
" " Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
" Mrs. Allen,	10 00
" C. W. Chappell, Jr.,	50 00
" Mrs. Cumming,	10 00
" Mr. Hicks, Mem.,	15 00
" Mrs. Hooker	10 00
" Friends, Mr. and Mrs. H.,	25 00
" Mr. Kimball,	5 00
" Mrs. Kittredge,	500 00
" Mrs. Lovett,	5 00
" Miss Malcolm,	5 00
" Mrs. Pierson,	5 00
" Mrs. Roberts,	20 00
" Mrs. Wakeman,	20 00
" Mr. Wetherbee,	10 00
" Mrs. Wilson,	5 00
" Mrs. Woodruff,	5 00
Chillicothe, Plymouth,	8 80
Clifton,	3 05
Dundee.	10 77
Earlville, J. A. D.,	25 00
Farlow Grove,	5 00
Gridley,	8 00
Hinsdale, Elizabeth Joy Clark,	10
" Haskell Paul Clark,	10
Huntley,	5 00
La Grange, Mrs. Bolles,	1 00
Lombard,	5 50
Marseilles, Mrs. Baughman,	100 00
Moline, Mrs. Atkinson,	5 00
Naperville, Mr. Goodrich,	5 00
Oak Park, 1st W.S.,	7 22
" 3d,	8 11
Paxton,	46 73
Peoria, Averyville,	2 00
Princeton, W.S. and Mrs. Clapp,	10 00
Providence,	6 52
Rockford, 2d W.S.,	50
Rollo, W.S.,	3 91
Thawville, Anna Black,	1 00
Tolono, Mrs. Harriet B. Haskell,	800 00
Wheaton, Mrs. Hancock,	2 00
Victoria, Mrs. Coleman,	5 00
Illinois W.H.M.U.,	15 00

Indiana, $51.07.

Bremen,	1 32
Ft. Wayne, Plymouth W.S.,	30 00
" South,	3 50
Ridgeville.	16 25

Iowa, $279.25.

Aurelia,	6 33
Big Rock,	4 60
Charles City,	17 75
Dubuque, W. C. Chamberlain,	5 00
Dunlap, W.S., by Mrs. Patterson,	10 00
Ft. Dodge,	18 00
Garner,	51 60
Grinnell, Mrs. Grinnell,	2 00
Keck,	1 00
Larchwood,	6 25
Milford,	9 00
Ottumwa, 2d,	7 00
Osage,	76 96
" S.S.,	10 23
Waterloo.	42 30
" S.S.,	2 66
Washta,	8 57

Kansas, $28.47.

Alton, W.S.,	1 00
Garfield,	10 00
Great Bend,	12 00
Salina,	5 00
Severy,	47

Kentucky, $5.

Goldbug,	5 00

Maine, $29.07.

Bucksport,	7 95
Cherryfield,	8 00
Gardiner, South,	5 87
Oldtown,	5 00
Scarboro,	2 25

Massachusetts, $1.782.89.

Amesbury, Union,	5 15
Andover, West,	25 00
Ashland,	21 75
Blanford, 1st,	5 43
Boston, Dorchester, 2d,	13 01
" Old South,	173 89
Buckland,	22 27
Cambridge, Pilgrim,	10 61
Dalton,	164 75
Douglass,	5 00
Dudley,	4 00
East Longmeadow, 1st,	3 00
Fitchburg, Rollstone,	4 86
Foxboro,	8 92
Greenfield, 2d,	10 64
Haverhill, Center,	34 89
Hingham, Rev. E. C. Hood,	50 00
Hopkinton,	15 96
Leverett, 1st,	9 82
Medfield,	11 00
Medford, Mystic,	41 87
" West,	14 50
Merrimac,	8 60
Middleboro, North,	10 71
Newton Center, 1st,	32 82
" Eliot,	207 17
North Billerica, Mrs. R. Gould,	1 00
Packardville, Union,	3 00
Palmer, Three Rivers,	2 00
Salem, Tab.,	10 50
Saugus, Cliftondale,	11 35
Sheffield,	5 50
Springfield, Hope,	3 37
" Park,	15 68
" South,	20 00
" Olivet,	12 45
Wakefield,	11 62
Waltham, Swede,	5 00
Wareham,	6 60
Wellesley Hills, 1st Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Westboro, S.S.,	4 00
Westford, Union,	4 45
Whitman,	8 65
Winchendon, 1st S.S.,	14 46
Worcester, Piedmont,	11 50
" Swede,	5 84
" Union,	5 00
Mass. and R. I. W.H.M.A.,	700 00

Michigan, $94.18.

Calumet, Mrs. Coggin,	5 00
Cooks,	1 25
Douglas,	10 31
Excelsior,	1 00
Flat Rock,	10 00
Fremont,	4 25
Gilmore,	3 00
Grand Rapids, East,	3 00
Lake Odessa,	10 00
Leonidas,	6 00
Ludington, Y.P.S.C.E.,	10 00
Olivet,	9 52
Prattville,	5 00
Standish,	3 25
Traverse City,	10 50
Victor,	2 10

Minnesota, $260.12.

Freeborn,	5 00
Glenwood,	8 00
Hancock,	4 16
Lake City, 1st,	10 28
Mazeppa,	199 36
Minneapolis, 5th Ave. S.S.,	9 70
Paynesville,	7 00
Robbinsdale,	2 62
Sherburn, W.A.,	10 00
Taopi,	4 00

Missouri, $119.18.

De Soto, W.S.,	1 00
Kansas City, 1st L.S.,	12 50
" Beacon Hill,	9 70
" " W.S.,	1 00
" Ivanhoe Park, L.S.,	1 25
" Olivet L.S.,	1 50
" Prospect Ave. L.S.,	1 25
" S. W. Tab. L.S.,	3 25
" Westminster L.S.,	16 75
Lebanon, W.S.,	2 50
Maplewood, L.S.,	2 00
Pierce City, L.S.,	2 00
Sedalia, 1st,	16 98
" " L.S.,	2 75
Springfield, 1st L.S.,	2 80
St. Louis, 1st L.S.,	5 00
" Compton Hill L.S.,	3 00
" Fountain Park L.S.,	2 00
" Immanuel L.S.,	1 00
" Memorial L.S.,	1 35
" Pilgrim L.S.,	20 00
" " Y.P.S.C.E.,	7 00
" Reber Place L.S.,	1 00
Webster Groves,	7 00
	124 58
Less W.H.M.U. Expense,	5 40
	119 18

Montana, $20.10.

Helena,	6 10
Livingston,	14 00

Nebraska, $87.86.

Aten,	1 00
Beaver Creek,	1 00
Clay Center,	5 00
Danbury,	5 75
Guide Rock,	1 00
Liberty Creek,	3 00
Linwood,	3 62
Norfolk, 1st,	19 25
Omaha, 1st S.S.,	12 00
Shickley, An Endeavorer,	1 05
W.H.M.U.,	35 10

New Hampshire, $1,092.29.

Derry, Central,	18 43
Durham, W.M.S.,	13 99
Franconia,	5 00
Penacook,	4 80
Goffstown,	7 67
Hanover, Dart. College,	86 00
Littleton, Y.P.S.C.E.,	12 00
Manchester, Ebenezer Ferren,	1,000 00
Plainfied, Mrs. R. S. Baker,	5 00

New Jersey $15.

Plainfield, 1st S.S.,	5 00
Princeton, E. C. Richardson,	10 00

New York, $222.84.

Brooklyn, Bethesda, 11 00
" Lewis Ave., 85 00
" Park, 15 08
Gaines, 6 58
Groton, 8 50
Hamilton, 8 00
Morrisville, 4 00
North New York, 60 02
Richmond Hill, 21 56
Syracuse, Danforth, 3 10

North Carolina, $2.13.

Bethel, 1 00
King's Mountain, 1 13

North Dakota, $8.

Ellsbury, 2 00
Jamestown, 6 00

Ohio, $452.21.

Akron, 1st W.M.S., 10 00
Ashtabula, 2d, 8 30
Belpre, W.M.S., 2 75
Bluescreek, 1 00
Burton, W.M.S., 4 75
Chardon, W.M.S., 4 00
Charlestown, W.M.S., 1 35
Cincinnati, Columbia, 3 50
" N.Fairmount, Y.P.S.C.E., 2 00
" Walnut Hills, Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00
Claridon, W.S., 1 25
Cleveland, 1st W.S., 10 63
" Beth. S.S., 3 00
" Euclid Ave., 5 84
" " W.A., 4 00
" " Y.P.S.C.E., 8 75
" Franklin Ave. W.S., 3 00
" Grace, 2 83
" Kinsman St. W.S., 2 50
" Lakeview W.S., 2 00
" Park W.S., 1 60
" Swede, 5 00
" Trinity W.A., 4 00
" Mrs. Mather, 10 00
" Mr. and Mrs. Olney, 25 00
Columbus, Eastwood, 10 00
" " W.S., 6 00
" Mayflower W.S., 3 30
" Plymouth W.S., 2 50
Conneaut, 75 00
" Y.P.S.C.E., 4 00
" Jr.Y.P.S.C.E., 3 00
Cortland, W.S.. 2 50
Cuyahoga Falls, 4 00
" W.S., 2 00
" Y.L., 3 50
Elyria, 1st Y.P.S.C.E., 4 50
Hudson, W.A., 3 00
Ireland 2 00
Kirkland, W.S., 3 00
Litchfield, W.S., 2 00
Lock, W.S., 2 50
Lyme, M.C., 4 02
Mansfield, 1st, Personal, 25 00
" Mayflower W.S., 4 00
Marblehead, W.S., 3 00
Mt. Vernon, W.S., 12 00
Newark, Plymouth W.S., 5 00
" " Y.P.S.C.E., 1 25
North Monroeville, 3 00
" Ridgeville, W.S., 2 50
Oberlin, 1st, 14 58
" 2d S.S., 5 00
" Mrs. Hills, 10 00
Painesville, W.S., 9 00
" Jr.Y.P.S.C.E., 2 00
Plain, 6 20
" W.S., 3 00
Ravenna, W.S., 6 00
Richfield, W.S., 1 75
Sandusky, W.S., 5 85
" Y.P.S.C.E., 3 00
Shandon, Ann Wilkin, 2 00
Sheffield, 1st W.S., 1 50
Springfield, 1st W.S., 6 50
Strongsville, W.S., 2 00
Sullivan, 2 75
Toledo, 2d, J.M.C., 5 02
" Central W.S., 5 33
" " S.S., 3 50
" Wash. St. Y.P.S.C.E., 2 50
Twinsburg, W.M.S., 4 00
Vermillion, Y.P.S.C.E., 3 00
Wakeman, W.S., 2 50
Wauseon, 3 70
" W.A.. 5 25
Wellington, 1st, 10 00
York, 1 00
" W. S., 2 00
Youngstown, Elm St. W.S., 3 30

Oklahoma, $234.

Pleasant Valley, 224 50
Seward, 5 00
Wellston, 4 50

Oregon, $34.44.

Eugene, 12 14
Ingle Chapel, 5 35
Ione, 5 00
The Dalles, 4 71
Willsburg, 94
Oregon W.H.M.U., 6 30

Pennsylvania, $1,005.

Curry, Elizabeth Boyce, 5 00
Pittsburgh Coal Co., 500 00
Pittsburgh Lake & Dock Co., 500 00

Rhode Island, $153.15.

Providence, Beneficent, 38 41
Central, 109 00
Tiverton, Four Corners, 5 74

South Dakota, $42.21.

Bon Homme, 5 53
Deadwood, 5 00
Erwin, 5 00
Freedom, 2 50
Meckling, 2 50
Tyndall, 1st, 8 08
Willow Lakes, 3 60
So. Dak. W.H.M.U., 10 00

Vermont, $131.96.

Berlin, 7 00
Brattleboro, West, 7 98
Burlington, 1st, 21 26
Cornwall, 16 12
Hinesburg, 5 34
Johnson, 20 00
Middlebury, W.H.M.S., 5 00
St. Johnsbury, South, a Friend, 25 00
Waterbury, 10 65
Westmore, 5 91
Weybridge, Y.P.S.C.E., 2 70
Windham, 5 00

Washington, $46.04.

Blaine, S.S., 1 50
Bossburg, 1 00
" S.S., 75
Colville, S.S., 20
Eureka, 2 50
Marysville, 3 50
Medical Lake, 10 00
Ritzville, 1st S.S., 3 20
" German, Zion, 10 00

Spokane, West Side, 11 57
" " S.S., 1 82

Wisconsin, $160.53.

Beloit, 1st, 25 60
" W.S., 1 75
Brodhead, S.S. B.B., 2 27
" Mrs. Sherman, 5 00
Delavan, 3 75
Eau Claire, 1st W.S., 3 75
Elroy, 6 00
Fond du Lac, W.S., 5 00
Fort Atkinson, W.S., 2 00
Franksville, L.A.S., 10 00
Gays Mills, 8 00
Madison, 1st. 5 00
Milwaukee, Grand Ave., 1 11
Platteville, 14 67
Rochester, 8 00
Sparta, 29 60
Spring Green, 2 73
Stockbridge, 5 00
Sun Prairie, W.S., 2 66
Whitewater, 18 64

Loans Refunded, $4,698.35.

Escondido, Cal., on acct., 80 00
San Francisco, Cal., Swede, bal. " 462 90
Cripple Creek, Col., " 50 00
Denver, Colo., Tab.. " 25 00
Bristol, Conn., Swede, " 100 00
Washington, D. C., Mt. Pleasant, " 1,490 00
Sanford, Fla., " 50 00
Albion, Ill., " 50 00
" W.S., " 1 00
Chicago, Ill., So. Chicago, People's, " 5 00
Angola, Ind., " 100 00

Brainerd, Minn., People's, bal. on acct., 100 00
Minneapolis, Minn., Como Ave., bal. " 200 00
Minneapolis, Minn., Vine, " 5 00
Lincoln, Neb., Vine St. (2) bal. " 50 00
Reno, Nev., " 50 00
Clayton, N. Y., " 210 00
Corning, N. Y., " 50 00
Mt. Vernon Heights, N. Y., bal. " 100 00
Forman, N. D., " 25 00
Wahpeton, N. D., " 75 00
Akron, O., Arlington St. bal. " 200 00
Cleveland, O., Denison Av. " 23 00
" Swede, bal. " 500 00
Corvallis, Ore., 1st, " 10 00
Oregon City, Ore., bal. " 317 80
Portland, Ore., Miss. Ave., " 44 05
Philadelphia, Pa., Snyder Ave., bal. " 100 00
Tyler, Tex., " 13 00
Aberdeen, Wash., 1st., " 161 60
So. Milwaukee, Wis., Ger., " 50 00

Legacies, $725.28.

Chicago, Ill.. Est. Caroline B. Haskell, 150 00
Baltimore, Md., Stickney Est., 165 00
Atwater, O., Est. J. M. Alden, by Gideon Seymour, Exr., 127 00
Springfield, Vt., Parks Est., 283 28

Interest, $641.98.

N. Y. Interest, (2) 165 00
" A.P.B., 83 73
" M.T.Co.. 410 14
" N.B.B., 37 11

Church-Building Quarterly, $17.60

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Massachusetts, $75.

Newton, Eliot, 75 00

Ohio, $14.44.

Lorain, 1st, 14 44

Rhode Island, $25.

Providence, Beneficent Y.P.S.C.E., 25 00

FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

California, $117.50.

Guerneville, on loan, 12 50
Oakland, 2d, " 25 00
Porterville, " 25 00
San Jacinto, " 20 00
Ventura, " 35 00

Colorado, $65.

Crested Butte, on loan, 15 00
Julesburg, " 15 00
Lyons, " 10 00
Manitou, " 25 00

Connecticut, $25.

Washington Depot, Swede, on loan, 25 00

Florida, $25.

St. Petersburg, on loan, 25 00

Idaho, $42.50.

Challis, on loan, 17 50
Mountain Home, " 25 00

Illinois, $90.

Ashkum, on loan, 50 00
Harvey, " 25 00
Shaw, " 15 00

Indiana, $47.

East Chicago, on loan, 35 00
Terre Haute, Plymouth, " 12 00

Iowa, $105.

Gaza, on loan, 60 00
Lyons, " 25 00
Shell Rock, " 20 00

Kansas, $202.20.

Council Grove, on loan, 100 00
Mt. Hope, " 6 00
Seabrook, " 50 00
Severy, " 12 50
Tonganoxie, " 17 50
Wallace, " 16 20

Michigan, $120.50.

Atlanta,	on loan,	7 50
Breckenridge,	"	12 50
Croton,	"	3 00
Grand Rapids, Smith Mem.,	"	25 00
Honor, (2)	"	20 00
Kalkaska	"	17 50
South Haven,	"	25 00
Thompsonville,	"	10 00

Minnesota, $205.

Lamberton,	on loan,	22 50
Little Falls, 1st,	"	25 00
Minneapolis, Vine (2)	"	40 00
Park Rapids,	"	35 00
Paynesville,	"	20 00
St. Paul, Pacific,	"	37 50
Stillwater,	"	25 00

Montana, $15.

Plains,	on loan,	15 00

Nebraska, $295.75.

Aurora,	on loan,	25 80
Avoca,	"	15 00
Havelock,	"	14 50
Hemingford,	"	20 00
Lincoln, Plymouth,	"	75 00
Loomis,	"	70 00
McCook,	"	25 00
" German,	"	20 00
Nebraska City,	"	31 25

New Jersey, $375.

Jersey City, 1st,	on loan,	375 00

New York, $62.50.

Morrisania,	on loan,	62 50

North Dakota, $50.

Glen Ullin,	on loan,	25 00
Inkster,	"	25 00

Oklahoma, $25.

Enid, Plymouth,	on loan,	20 00
Lawnview,	"	5 00

Oregon, $44.50.

Oregon City,	bal. on loan,	44 50

Pennsylvania, $25.

Kane,	on loan,	25 00

Rhode Island, $13.

Barrington, Little Parsonage Builders,		13 00

South Dakota, $150.

Canton,	on loan,	20 00
Elk Point,	"	25 00
Ft. Pierre,	"	12 50
Mitchell,	"	15 00
South Shore,	"	10 00
Springfield,	"	37 50
Wessington Springs,	"	12 50
Winfred,	"	17 50

Washington, $51.55.

Hillyard,	on loan,	20 00
North Yakima,	"	31 55

Wisconsin, $55.

Birnamwood,	on loan,	20 00
Friendship,	"	35 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$15,404 33**
" " **Particular Churches**	**114 44**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**2,207 00**
Total Receipts for the Month,	**$17,725 77**

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FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

Alabama, $10.

Talladega, S.S.,	10 00

California, $186.53.

Callahans,	5 00
Claremont,	1 50
Escondido,	15 10
Fields Landing,	5 00
Halleck,	4 00
Los Angelos, a Friend, by W.H.M.U.	50 00
Pasadena, 1st,	11 66
Riverside,	14 15
Rocklin,	7 77
San Diego, 1st,	20 00
San Francisco, Rev. J. Powell,	10 00
San Jose,	38 35
Santa Rosa,	2 00
Sebastopol,	2 00

Colorado, $20.60.

Cripple Creek,	10 00
Highlandlake,	3 50
" S.S.,	50
Pueblo, Pilgrim,	3 60
Rocky, Mrs. St. John,	2 50
Rye, Mr. and Mrs. Grove,	50

Connecticut, $426.34.

Bridgeport, Park St.,	51 25
East Haddam, 1st,	22 89
East Windsor, 1st,	6 87
Greenfield,	5 05
Greenwich, 2d S.S.,	31 47
Kent,	7 51
Killingworth,	4 00
Middletown, 1st,	22 83
Milford, 1st S.S.,	5 74
Montville,	5 54
New Haven, Grand Ave.,	11 00
" Redeemer,	77 47
North Branford,	6 65
North Madison,	7 04
Old Saybrook,	2 25
Portland,	10 00
Redding,	10 10
Salem,	5 00
Sharon,	3 00

Stafford Springs, (2) 13 05
Torrington and Burrville, 10 00
Trumbull, 7 00
Unionville, 1st, 25 00
Waterbury, 1st, 30 85
Whitneyville, 3 00
Willimantic, 9 15
Windsor, 1st Y.P.S.C.E., 4 06
Winsted, 1st, 26 57

Florida, $25.

Palm Springs, 25 00

Idaho, $10.

Boise City, Rev. R. B. Wright, 10 00

Illinois, $1,057.19.

Alto Pass, 4 00
Atkinson, W.S., 5 00
Aurora, 1st, 38 50
Buda, Mrs. Jennie Stewart, 5 00
Cambridge, W.S., 5 00
Carpenterville, 8 50
Champaign, 37 00
Chicago, Auburn Park W.S., 60
" Englewood North W.S., 8 00
" Rogers Park 10 00
" " W.S., 8 00
" South W.L.S. by Mrs. Bull, 5 00
" Union Park W.S., 17 75
" Wash. Park, Mrs. Barnes, 10 00
" Miss Curtiss, 20 00
" Mrs. Engleby, 10 00
" Miss Gilbert, 2 00
" Mrs. Goff, 10 00
" Mrs. Guild, 1 00
" Miss Mary Herrick, 2 00
" Mr. Lawson, 200 00
" Mrs. Mitchell, 200 00
" Mrs. Ripley, 5 00
" Mrs. Wheaton, 10 00
" A Friend, 5 00
Crescent City, W. W. Parkinson, 1 00
Dundee, W.G., 4 00
Elmhurst, W.S., 15 73
Evanston, 1st W.S., 44 00
Forest, 9 00
Galesburg, Central W.S., 15 00
Genesee, Miss Etta Chambers, 3 00
Glencoe, S.S. by Helen D. Martin, 1 00
" " " Darcy Orde, 1 20
" " Mary W. Anderson, 1 00
" " Mem. for Blanchard DeLong, 1 00
Gridley, W.S., 9 50
" Y.P.S.C.E., 2 50
LaGrange, 15 00
Lockport, W.S.. 13 00
Lyonsville, 6 64
Morton, 4 50
Naperville, 1st, 23 45
Normal, W.A., 10 00
Oak Park, 1st W.S., 16 50
" " Y.L.M.S., 10 00
Odell, W.S., 10 00
Oneida, W.S., 7 00
" A Friend, 5 00
Ottawa, 1st, 31 32
Park Ridge, 1st W.S., 3 79
Paxton, Miss Shaw, 10 00
Rantoul, W.S., 12 00
Rockford, 2d W.S., 5 50
Roscoe, W.S., 3 75
Roseville, W.S., 1 00
Sheffield, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Spring Valley, 21 20
Thawville, W.S., 5 00
Tonica, S.S., 3 11
Vienna, W.S., 2 10
Waverly, 10 37
Wheaton, 1st W.S., 4 00
Wyanet, 44 43
Wyoming, W.S., 5 00
Yorkville, 6 85
W.H.M.U., 25 00
Central West Association, 2 00

Indiana, $3.

Miller, 3 00

Iowa, $185.28.

Alden, W.S., 5 00
Alvord, 5 00
Anita, 5 55
Buffalo Center, 8 44
Castleville, 1 79
Cedar Rapids, 1st W.S., 1 43
Chester Center, 3 30
Clarion, 12 40
Cresco, 10 00
Decorah, W.S., 5 00
Des Moines, Plymouth W. S., 2 00
Dunlap, W.S., 4 00
Eldora, 16 50
Fayette, 5 00
Grinnell, W.S., 2 80
Lakeview, W.S., 1 00
Lewis, W.S., (2) 10 00
Marshalltown, W.S., 1 50
Mitchellville, 40 00
Newell, 6 79
Peterson, 5 77
Riceville, 8 95
Salem, 10 06
" W.S., 5 00
Spencer, 5 00
Vining, 2 00
Waterloo, S.S. Class by Miss Mary Miller, 75
Webster City, W.S., 1 25

Kansas, $56.81.

Ash Rock, 5 00
Blue Rapids, A Friend, 5 00
Gaylord, 1 25
Kiowa, 16 11
Maple Hill, W. S. by Mrs. Crough, 10 00
Oswego, W.S. Newton, 50
Russell, 5 00
Sterling, 3 05
Wellington, Mrs. Herrick, 1 00
Western Park, 1 55
Wichita, Fairmount W.S., 8 35

Maine, $55.30.

Anson, North, 5 00
Belfast, 1st, 10 00
Holden, 2 50
Rockland, 19 13
Sherman Mills, Wash. Mem., 5 10
Stonington. 5 80
Vassalboro, Adams Mem., 3 00
Wilton, 5 37

Massachusetts, $881.69.

Acton, 4 00
Amesbury, Main St., 10 00
Andover, A Friend, 25 00
Attleboro, 2d, 56 00
" " S.S., 7 47
Berkeley, 5 40
Boxford, West, 5 60
Bradford, Rev. J. B. Kingsbury, D.D., 30 00
Brimfield, 1st, 12 00
Chelmsford, Central, 34 38
Chelsea, Central, 4 16
Chesterfield, 2 02
Dedham, 1st, 94 63
" " S.S., 10 85
Deerfield, South, 25 00

Easton, 1st, 12 00
Essex, South Conference, 22 40
Framingham, South, 43 00
Greenwich, 5 00
Hanson, 2 00
Haverhill, Center, 1 00
" A Friend, 40 00
Kingston, 7 00
Leverett, 1st, 9 04
" Moore's Corners, 7 00
Marshfield, 1st, 9 70
Middleboro, Central Y.P.S.C.E., 10 00
Newbury, 1st, 16 85
Newburyport, Whitefield, 2 91
Northboro, Evang., (2) 8 88
" " S.S., 2 92
North Brookfield, 1st, 28 50
Pittsfield, 1st, 40 50
Reading, 12 15
Salem, South, 27 41
Shelburne, 37 36
Springfield, S. C. Burnham, 5 00
Stoneham, 16 21
Townsend, Miss Martha E. Harrington, 4 00
Upton, 3 66
Wellesley, 29 81
Westboro, 49 68
West Springfield, Mittineague, 9 50
Worcester, 1st, 66 85
" Plymouth, 25 52

Michigan, $315.13.

Alba, 7 00
Bedford, 3 70
Bellaire, 7 68
Bridgeport, 2 15
Cheboygan, W.H.M.S., 1 50
Clinton, W.S. Kimball, 80 00
Columbus, Rev. W. I. Hunt, 5 00
Coral, 20 00
Corinth, 5 00
Detroit. Polish, 10 00
Ellsworth, W.M.S., 1 00
Grand Haven, 5 00
Granville, W.H.M.S., 60
Hartford, 2 50
Helena, 1 56
Jackson, 1st, 1 50
" Plymouth, 15
Laingsburg, 2 00
Minden City, 2 00
Owosso, W.M.U., 1 50
South Haven, W.M.S., 1 50
Pleasanton, 2 00
Portland, S.S., 1 33
Rockwood, 7 00
Saginaw, 1st Members, 140 00
Shelby, 5 00
St. Clair, 8 25
St. Johns, 10 40
Texas, 5 00
Three Oaks, W.M.U., 6 10
Tyrone, 21 00
Union City, 7 05
White Rock, 66

Minnesota, $271.85.

Alexandria, 6 80
" S.S., 2 39
Benson, 2 70
Brownton, 2 00
Detroit, 4 26
Duluth, West Plymouth, 5 61
Fair Oaks, 2 00
Farley, F. M. Farley, 5 00
Freedom, 3 45
Lake Benton. 3 21
Lake City, Swede, 3 41
Lake Stay, 4 55
Minneapolis, Pilgrim, 38 24
" Henry W. Parsons, 42 00
Morristown, 3 25
Northfield, 32 18
Parker, Maplewood, 99 75
Pelican Rapids, 2 60
Stewart, 2 55
Tintah, 6 00

Missouri, $48.

St. Joesph, Swede, 5 00
St. Louis, 1st German, 12 00
" Fountain Park, 17 00
" Memorial, 10 00
" Redeemer, 4 00

Montana, $24.30.

Great Falls, 24 30

Nebraska, $173.88.

Curtis, 3 00
Exeter, 6 55
Freewater, 120 66
Friend, German, 6 80
Inland, 5 00
Leigh, 7 00
Lincoln, Butler Ave., 1 87
Naper, 4 00
Omaha, German, 19 00

New Hampshire, $202.81.

Amherst, 10 60
Charlestown, 4 78
Concord, West, 10 25
Francestown, 40 86
Hooksett, 3 47
Keene, 1st, Y.P.S.C.E., 50 00
Newport, 25 00
Pembroke, 14 00
Portsmouth, 43 85

New Jersey, $185.76.

Dover, 2 00
Riveredge, 7 67
W.H.M.U., 176 09

New York, $135.96.

Bay Shore, 7 65
Franklin 82 22
Friendship, 4 66
Gloversville, 50 50
Groton City, 1 50
Little Valley, 3 00
Mt. Sinai, 5 71
Mt. Vernon, 1st S.S., 3 67
Munnsville, 2 84
Napoli, Ch. and S.S., 7 79
New York, Trinity, 10 00
Port Leyden, 10 00
Salamanca, 6 42

North Carolina, $1.

Candor 1 00

North Dakota, $5.

Inkster 5 00

Ohio, $77.28.

Atwater 5 08
Bowling Green, Mrs. J. Mann, 5 00
Brighton, 6 00
Brunswick, 4 75
Ft. Recovery, 7 25
Lexington, 1 80
Marysville. 5 80
North Madison, 10 00
Oberlin, 2d, 15 15
Penfield, 2 50

Steubenville, 1st, 3 90
Twinsburg, 4 05
Wayland, Y.P.S.C.E., 6 00

Oklahoma, $2.

Perkins, 2 00

Oregon, $16.60.

Rainier, 2 75
Oregon City, 4 15
W.H.M.U., 9 70

Pennsylvania, $71.25.

Braddock, Slovak, 7 25
Plymouth, Pilgrim, 5 00
Ridgway, K.E.S., 59 00

South Dakota, $41.05.

Albee, 4 19
Beulah, 4 14
Clark, 3 71
Geddes, 5 25
Hosmer, St. Paul, 10 00
Lake Henry, 1 57
Plankinton, 5 00
Revillo, 4 19
Sioux Falls, German, 3 00

Texas, $5.

Ft. Worth, Mrs. Post, 5 00

Vermont, $20.12.

Brookfield, East, 5 00
Clarendon, 1 14
Enosburg Falls, 3 73
Williamstown, 10 25

Virginia, $7.

Begonia, 7 00

Washington, $89.50.

Cheney, 7 00
Granite Falls, 38 co
Odessa. German, 4 50
Pullman, 5 00
Ritzville, 1st German, 15 00
Springdale, 5 00
Whatcom, . 15 00

Wisconsin, $157.04.

Columbus, 100 00
Davis Corners, 1 45
Kinnickinnic, 7 50
Menasha, 20 87
Pine River, 2 00
Platteville, 10 60
Sparta, 12 62
Two Rivers, 2 co

Wyoming, $7.60.

Big Horn, 1 00
Guernsey, 6 60

Foreign, $5.

China, Misses Grace and Gertrude Wyckoff, 5 00

Loans Refunded, $2,449.46.

San Lois Obispo, Cal., on acct., 57 25
San Rafael, Cal., " 50 00
Denver, Col. People's Tab. " 25 00
Eaton, Col., " 80 00
Pueblo, Col., Pilgrim, " 50 00
Boise City, Ida., " 19 00
Albion, Ill., W.S., " 2 00
Chicago, Ill., Austin L.A.S. " 50 00
" Christ, Ger., " 100 00
" Cragin, bal. " 30 11
Des Moines, Ill., " 50 00
Kirkland, Ill., " 87 00
Muscatine, Ia., German, " 25 00
Kinsley, Kan., " 100 00
Lake Odessa, Mich, " 100 00
Lansing, Mich., Pilgrim, " 100 00
Port Huron, Mich., 25th St., bal. " 50 00
Minneapolis, Minn, Lyndale " 100 00
Alma, Neb., " 50 00
Grand Island Neb., " 5 00
Lincoln, Neb., Plymouth, " 100 00
" Swede. " 185 00
Albuquerque, N. Mex., " 50 00
Corning, N. Y., " 50 00
Sayville, N. Y., " 35 20
Fargo, N. D., 1st, " 102 06
Valley City, N. D.. " 100 00
Fairport, O., " 300 00
Oklahoma City, Okla., Har. Ave., " 100 00
Portland, Ore., 1st., " 125 00
" Miss. Ave., " 55 00
Cleburn , Tex., bal. " 1 01
Ellensburg, Wash., " 95 15
Milwaukee, Wis., North Side, by Grand Ave., " 20 68

Legacies, $1,794.68.

Worcester, Mass., Est. Nancy R. Chapman, by H. A. White and W. E. Sibley, Exrs., 147 85
Milford, N. H., Est. Abel C. Crosby, by John E. Foster, Exr., 1,646 83

Interest, $18.96.

N.Y.N.B.B., 18 96

Church-Building Quarterly, $2.35

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Massachusetts, $100.

Newton, Rev. Walcott Calkins, D.D. 100 00

FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

California, $115.

Bakersfield, on loan, 25 00
Buena Park, " 15 00
Crockett, " 30 00
Porterville, " 25 00
Rosedale, " 20 00

Colorado, $62.50.

Crested Butte, on loan, 15 00
Pueblo, Pilgrim, " 35 00
Ward, " 12 50

Idaho, $12.50.

Council, on loan, 12 50

Illinois, $107.

Marshall,		on loan,	107 00

Iowa, $40.

Strawberry Point,		on loan,	25 00
Vining,		"	15 00

Kansas, $25.

Alton,		on loan,	10 00
Ford,		"	15 00

Michigan, $305.03.

Augusta,	bal.	on loan,	192 50
Carsonville,		"	16 18
Charlotte,		"	25 00
Grand Haven,		"	25 00
Honor,		"	20 00
Lakeview,		"	25 00
Pontiac, M. C.,		"	1 35

Minnesota, $323.50.

Barnesville,		on loan,	25 00
Glenwood,		"	50 00
Hutchinson,		"	80 00
Lake City, Swede,		"	25 00
Mantorville,		"	22 50
Sherburn,		"	61 00
Walker,		"	25 00
Winthrop,	bal.	"	35 00

Montana, $15.

Plains,		on loan,	15 00

Nebraska, $101.50.

Doniphan,		on loan,	75 00
Loomis, (2)		"	26 50

New York, $62.50.

Bay Shore,		on loan,	62 50

North Dakota, $40.

Abercrombie,		on loan,	15 00
Fessenden, 1st,		"	15 00
Sykeston,		"	10 00

Ohio, $25.

Cleveland, Cyril Chapel,		on loan,	25 00

Oklahoma, $177.50.

Harmony,		on loan,	62 50
Hobart,		"	25 00
Lawnview,		"	5 00
North Enid,		"	25 00
Oklahoma City, Har. Ave. M.S.,		"	20 00
Oklahoma City, Pilgrim,		"	25 00
Wellston,		"	15 00

South Dakota, $57.50.

Gettysburg,		on loan,	25 00
Hetland,		"	20 00
Wessington Springs,		"	12 50

Texas, $25.

Port Arthur,		on loan,	25 00

Washington, $377.72.

Farmington,	bal.	on loan,	327 72
Pataha City,		"	30 00
Pullman,		"	20 00

Wisconsin, $100.

Cleveland,		on loan,	10 00
Mt. Zion,		"	30 00
Royalton,	bal.	"	60 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$9,046 32**
" " **Particular Churches**	**100 00**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**1,972 25**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$11,118 57**

DECEMBER, 1902.

FOR CHURCH-BUILDING.

Alabama, $4.91.

Lofty,	2 05
Shelby, Covenant,	2 86

Arizona, $105.

Prescott, A Friend,	100 00
Tempe,	5 00

Arkansas, $2.

Gentry,	2 00

California, $393.41.

Almeda,	36 45
Alturus,	5 45
Avalon,	7 50
Benicia,	2 30
Berkeley, North,	2 50
" Park,	7 76
Bloomington,	1 50
Byron,	1 00
Clayton,	5 00
Corona,	15 80
" S.S.,	2 45
Crockett,	3 00
Dehesa,	1 60
Etiwanda,	8 00
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00
Falk,	2 00
Fruitvale,	10 00
Glen Ellen,	15 00
Green Valley,	5 50
Guerneville,	3 00
Kenwood,	8 80
Lewiston,	1 25
Likely,	4 55
Loomis,	7 00
Los Angeles, 3d,	8 00
" Bethany,	1 00
" East,	15 00
" Olivet,	8 00
" Pico Heights,	1 00
" West End,	3 00
National City,	6 85
Nevada City,	5 00
Norwalk,	5 50
Oakland, 2d,	2 50
" 4th,	10 00
" Market St.,	17 00

Oakland, Pilgrim, 5 00
Pasadena, Lake Ave., 20 55
Pescadero. 5 00
Redwood, 12 00
Rialto, 2 00
Rosedale, 2 75
San Bernardino, Bethel, 1 50
San Francisco, Beth., 3 15
" Park, 2 00
" Richmond, 5 00
San Juan, 5 00
San Luis Obispo, 5 00
San Miguel, 5 00
San Rafael, 1 00
Santa Cruz (2), 29 70
Saratoga, 15 35
Sebastopol, 3 45
Shermanton, 5 03
Sonoma, 10 00
Soquel, 10 00
Tulare, 5 50
Villa Park, 5 70
Weaverville, 1 50

Colorado, $33.76.

Beulah, Mrs. Johnston, 2 00
Denver, Harmar, 15 00
Greeley, 13 51
Red Cliff, 3 25

Connecticut, $970.71.

Branford, 1st Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Bridgeport, South L.B.S., 32 00
" West End, 27 00
Bristol, 1st, 4 09
Clinton, 3 00
Collinsville, 10 00
Derby, 2d, 19 52
East Hampton, Aux.. 15 00
Essex, 9 40
Guilford, 1st, 35 00
Hartford, 1st, 93 55
" Farmington Ave., 55 70
" Park, 24 34
" Miss E. G. Olmstead, 2 00
Ivoryton, 9 28
Mansfield, 1st, 2 50
Meriden Center, 25 00
Middletown, 1st, 1 09
New Britain, South, 64 31
New Hartford, North, 33 52
Newington, 17 49
Newton, 5 00
Northford, 5 00
North Haven, 34 00
" L.B.S., 6 75
North Windham, 1 71
Norwich, Broadway, 169 50
" Park, 87 45
Plainfield, 1 96
Plymouth, 5 50
Prospect, 5 00
South Glastonbury, 7 94
Putnam, 2d, 18 87
South Windsor, 10 00
Stonington, Miss Emiline Palmer, 1 00
Thomaston, 1st, 18 03
Torrington, French, 6 00
Waterbury, 2d, 64 93
West Avon, Y.P.S.C.E., 4 20
Westbrook, 5 21
Westchester, 2 71
West Hartford, Mrs. O. P. Talcott, 20 00
Wincheste 1 16

Dist. of Columbia, $103.50.

Washington, 1st (2), 97 80
" 5th, 5 70

Georgia, $6.23.

Demorest, 4 73
Taylor's Creek, 1 50

Idaho, $24.31.

Kellogg, 1 00
Mountain Home, 19 31
Wardner, 4 00

Illinois, $2,753.19.

Alton, W.S., 10 00
Amboy, 6 00
Annawan, 2 60
Aurora. N.E., 29 65
Avon, W.S., 2 50
Batavia, 22 10
" W.S., 5 00
Beechwood, 1 25
Belvidere, 5 00
Brimfield (2) 6 35
Buda, 16 60
Canton, 11 10
Chicago, 1st, 4 22
" Auburn Park, 6 00
" Bowmanville, 13 00
" Douglas Park, 1 00
" Forest Glen, 2 00
" Grace W.S., 10 00
" Leavitt St., 2 85
" " W.S., 18 25
" N. E., W.S., 1 00
" North Shore, 10 00
" Plymouth, 18 60
" South Chicago, 20 00
" St. Paul, 9 00
" South, 13 19
" Union Park, 12 25
" " S.S., 6 79
" " W.S., 10 00
" Warren Ave. Y.L.M.S., 5 00
" " Alice Shayer, 1 00
" Mrs. Averill, 2 00
" Mrs. Brown, 3 00
" Mrs. Jaquith, 1 00
" Mr. Patton, 25 00
" Miss Roberts, 15 00
" Miss Spalding, 30 00
" Mrs. Tuthill, 500 00
" Rev. Henry Willard, 25 00
" Miss Wiggin, 20 00
Crescent City, 1 00
Delevan, R. Houghton 10 00
Dover, W.S., 5 00
Dwight, 10 10
" W.S., 5 00
Dundee, 4 00
" Y.P.S.C.E., 2 00
" Y.L.M.S., 5 00
Elgin, 1st, 50 00
Emington, W.S., 5 00
Evaston, 1st, 2 00
Forest, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Galesburg, East Main St. W.S., 5 00
Galva, 5 00
Glencoe, S.S., 19 72
" 63 65
Godfrey, 7 70
Golconda, 2 50
Griggsville, W.S., 15 00
Harvard, 10 00
Highland, 9 16
Hinsdale, 1st, 15 00
" " S.S., 10 00
Ivanhoe, 4 45
Jacksonville, 26 46
" W.S., 10 00
La Grange, 5 00
La Harpe, 5 00
La Moille, 15 50
Lyndon, 3 60

Lyonsville,	3 00
Marseilles, Mrs. J. Q. Adams,	25 00
Mazon, Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00
Melville,	12 00
Melvin, W.S.,	2 50
Metropolis,	2 50
Moline, 1st M.S.,	1 00
" " Mrs. J. Williams,	10 00
" Dr. Martha Anderson,	1 00
" Mrs. S. M. Atkinson,	3 00
Mont Clare, W.S.,	5 00
Naperville, German,	3 00
Newtown,	5 75
Nora,	2 00
Oak Park, 1st W.S.,	4 50
" " S.S.,	10 83
" 2d W.S.,	20 00
" Austin Park,	4 50
Park Ridge, 1st,	2 00
Payson,	18 05
Peoria, 1st,	20 00
Plainfield, Mrs. Haggar,	10 00
Princeton,	17 49
Plainfield,	9 50
" H.M.U.,	5 00
Rockford, 1st,	12 23
" 2d W.S.,	4 50
Rollo, W.S.,	5 40
Roodhouse,	5 00
Roscoe,	3 00
Rosemond, W.S.,	5 00
St. Charles, S.W.,	10 00
Shaw,	5 00
Sheffield,	69 27
Springfield, 1st W.S.,	2 45
Spring Valley, W.S.,	7 15
Sterling,	15 00
Streator, W.S.,	2 00
" Mrs. Plumb (2),	900 00
Summer Hill,	2 00
Thawville, W.S.,	5 00
Toulon,	8 00
" S.S.,	7 35
Wayne, W.S.,	3 00
West Chicago,	6 78
West Union,	1 70
Wilmette,	2 25
" W.S.,	2 00
Wyoming,	217 00
Wythe,	3 35
W.H.M.U.,	10 00

Indiana, $39.81.

Caseyville,	2 00
Kokomo, 1st,	20 00
Michigan City, 1st,	15 41
Ontario,	1 43
Portland,	97

Iowa, $503.19.

Agency,	3 50
Alexander,	10 00
Algona, W.S.,	5 00
Atlantic,	20 00
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	4 50
Avoca, German,	3 00
Bassett,	3 25
Belle Plaine (2),	24 00
Bellevue,	3 10
Buckeye,	2 00
Carnforth,	7 60
Cedar Rapids, Beth.,	2 90
Charles City, W.S.,	2 50
Cincinnati,	1 78
Cliffland,	1 50
Corning,	4 23
Council Bluffs,	4 43
Creston, W.S.,	10 00
Davenport, Beth. W.S.,	5 00
Des Moines, German,	2 00
Dickens,	9 76
Dubuque, Immanuel,	10 00
Earlville,	7 00
Eldon,	3 00
Elkader,	10 75
Elliott,	18 75
Elma,	3 00
Emmettsburg,	14 36
" L.A.S.,	10 00
Fayette, W.S.,	5 00
Fontanelle,	4 40
Fort Dodge, W.S.,	10 00
" Mrs. Haskell,	3 50
Glenwood,	18 61
Green Island (2),	3 50
Hampton,	14 30
Harlan,	10 00
Hiteman,	9 00
" Jr.Y.P.S.C.E.,	3 00
Iowa City, Beth. S.S.,	1 00
Jewell,	3 00
Kellogg,	1 75
Keokuk,	51 60
Kingsley,	7 10
Lakeview,	4 80
La Moille,	6 00
Little Rock,	4 00
Mitchell,	5 00
Monticello,	8 50
Mt Pleasant,	6 61
Orient,	8 50
Osage, W.S.,	5 00
Ottumwa, Swede,	2 53
Perry,	11 00
Pilgrim,	4 46
Pleasant Grove,	3 00
Quasqueton,	4 00
Red Oak, 1st,	10 55
Reinbeck,	6 00
Sheldon,	25 87
Sioux City, 1st W.S.,	11 00
Spencer,	8 05
Waverly,	3 79
Wesley, Scan.,	5 00
Winthrop,	13 46

Kansas, $134.11.

Almena,	3 00
Argentine,	2 10
Bala,	3 00
Centralia,	13 00
Comet,	5 00
Cora,	5 00
Council Grove,	7 80
Downs,	2 00
Ellis,	8 20
Emporia, Bethany,	3 00
Fort Scott,	3 50
Fowler, 1st,	3 16
Garnett,	4 70
Highland,	2 70
Kansas City, Chelsea Place,	2 00
" " Plymouth,	2 50
Little River, Bevier Bunker,	1 00
Maize,	1 90
Nickerson,	1 35
Olathe,	9 30
Oneida,	1 00
Osage, Welsh,	5 00
Osborne,	6 00
Plevna,	5 85
Powhattan,	3 00
Seneca,	7 00
Stockton,	4 12
Udall,	3 55
Wellsville,	12 00
White City,	2 38

Maine, $76.42.

Brewer, 1st,	9 90
Bridgton,	7 30
" South,	2 23

Cornish, 1 86
Eliot, 5 00
Hampden, 2 38
Little Deer Isle, Mrs. Sadie H. Eaton, 2 00
Norway, 2d, 5 00
Perry, 5 00
Pittston, Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00
Portland, Bethel, Friends, 3 75
" St. Lawrence, 15 00
" West, 4 00
Searsport, Mrs. H. T. Nickels, 5 00
Thomaston, 3 00
Tremont, Mt. Desert, 4 00

Massachusetts, $3,113.13.

Agawam, 7 55
Amherst, 1st, 37 70
" North, 13 72
" South, 5 59
Abington, North, 5 00
Arlington, Orthodox, 41 06
Ashburnham, 1st, 3 50
Barnstable, West, 7 00
Boston, Central, 222 85
" Dorchester, E. Torrey, 100 00
" " 2d E.C.A.D.B., 5 00
" " Mrs. A. Little, 5 00
" " Mrs. E. A. W. Wales, 5 00
" " Miss G. S. Wilder, 5 00
" Roslindale, 10 85
" Roxbury, Walnut Ave., 44 48
" B. F. Dewing, 25 00
" A Friend, 15 00
" " 1 00
Brockton, Campello, 56 00
Cambridge, Pilgrim, 10 65
Carlisle, 7 00
Charlemont, East, 7 00
Charlton, 3 00
Chicopee, 3d, 10 60
Clinton, 1st, 20 32
German, 5 00
Cohasset, Beechwood, 4 07
Concord, Trin., 10 92
Conway, 18 02
Danvers, 1st, 11 38
Douglas, East, 14 76
Easthampton, Payson, 18 32
Egremont, Sou h, 4 75
Enfield, 17 50
" Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Fairhaven, S.S., 5 00
Fall River, French, 5 00
Fitchburg, Calv., 34 00
" Rollstone, 5 94
Framingham, A Friend, 5 00
Gardner, 1st, 31 00
Georgetown, Mem., 6 58
Gloucester, West, 13 00
Granville, East, 2 00
Greenfield, 2d, 8 28
Hadley, 1st, 8 81
Haverhill, Bradford, 14 27
" Riverside, 5 00
" West S.S., 5 00
Hinsdale, 8 00
Holyoke, 2d, 87 68
Lancaster, 6 30
Lawrence, Trin., 8 66
Lexington, Hancock, 79 64
Littleton, 7 00
Longmeadow, 1st B.A., 19 55
Lowell, Eliot, 12 91
" Highland, 28 45
Lynn, Central, 10 00
Malden, 1st, 26 49
" Linden, 6 00
Mansfield, Orthodox, 9 56
Marlboro, 17 14
Melrose Highlands, 26 77
" Orthodox, 52 54
Methuen, 13 00
Milford, 42 70
Monson, 63 23
Montague, 1st, 2 00
New Bedford, L.M.S., 100 00
Newton, Auburndale, A Friend, 2 00
" Eliot (2), 70 69
" " A Friend, 100 00
" West 2d, 30 83
" Miss A. Chaffin, 10 00
North Andover, 25 00
Northampton, Florence, 10 00
Northbridge, Whitinsville, 457 49
" " Est. of Wm. H. Whitin, 150 00
Norwood, 37 03
Palmer, 2d, 38 60
Paxton, 3 00
Pittsfield, 1st, 42 69
Plympton, 2 00
Quincy, Bethany, 76 25
" Wollaston, 21 80
Raynham, 7 48
Rehoboth, 9 50
Rowley, 6 15
Salem, Tab., 4 28
Saugus, Cliftondale, 1 50
South Grafton, Union, 10 00
South Hadley Falls, 29 00
" " " Miss E. Gaylord, 100 00
Springfield, North, 13 30
Sutton, 12 81
" Y.P.S.C.E., 3 25
Taunton, East, 4 00
Waltham, Swede, 10 00
" Trin., 20 60
Warren, 25 00
Wellesley Hills, 4 55
Westboro, Evan., 1 00
West Boylston, 5 60
West Brookfield, 4 30
Westfield, 1st, 24 17
" 2d, 27 00
Westhampton, 8 52
Wilbraham, North, 4 45
Wilmington, 6 00
Winchendon, North (2), 36 00
Worcester, Park S.S., 6 11
Mass., A Friend, 100 00

Michigan, $258.34.

Addison, 5 00
Allenville, 6 35
Augusta, 2 00
Baldwin, 2 00
Bass River, 3 00
Bethel, 2 00
Big Rapids, 2d, 10 00
" 1st, 3 00
Big Prairie, 2 50
Bradley, 2 47
Bridgman, 5 00
Charlevoix, 8 00
Central Lake, 3 00
Ceresco, 2 00
Clinton, 10 00
Columbus, 2 50
Cooper, 3 14
Copemish, 2 75
East Fulton, 4 00
East Paris, 2 46
Eastport, 2 00
Fayette, 2 00
Frankfort, 3 25
Freeport, 5 00
Fruitport, 4 00
Garden, 2 00
Grand Junction, 4 08
Highland Station, 6 50

Hilliard,	4 00
Honor,	2 46
Hopkins Station,	13 90
Howard City,	3 65
Kinderhook,	5 10
Kalkaska,	4 20
Lake Linden, 1st,	4 00
Lansing, Pilgrim,	10 00
" Plymouth,	1 34
Lawrence,	1 60
Lewiston,	11 54
Mattison,	3 40
Maybee,	2 76
Memphis,	4 00
Nunica,	3 00
Otsego,	2 50
Ovid, M.G.M.S.,	55
Pine Grove,	1 10
Port Huron, 25th St.,	4 00
" Ross Mem.,	1 50
Ransom,	2 35
Rapid River,	2 00
Rodney,	1 00
Roscommon,	3 00
Sherman,	3 00
Six Lakes,	5 00
Three Oaks, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Thompsonville,	3 00
Tipton,	2 25
Vanderbilt,	8 88
West Branch, Rent,	8 75
Whitehall,	5 62
Wolverine,	3 40
Ypsilanti,	10 50

Minnesota, $328.91.

Akeley,	4 19
Cannon Falls,	5 07
Cottage Grove,	2 50
Dawson,	8 60
Edgerton,	5 00
Elk River,	10 89
Elmdale, Slavok,	10 00
Faribault,	24 70
Fergus Falls.	6 75
Fertile,	9 75
Glencoe,	5 00
Graceville,	15 00
Granite Falls,	10 00
Grey Eagle,	1 10
McIntosh,	6 00
Madison,	3 35
Mankato, 1st,	3 00
" Swede,	2 00
Medford,	13 00
Minneapolis, Lowry Hill,	7 30
" Oak Park,	1 00
" 1st Scan,,	1 65
Morris,	7 00
Nassau,	3 00
New Ulm,	10 00
North Branch,	4 00
Northfield,	33 67
Owatonna,	5 03
Ortonville,	12 06
Park Rapids, 1st,	4 01
Princeton, S.S.,	6 80
Robbinsdale,	4 18
Round Prairie,	7 00
Sacred Heart,	6 00
Salem,	5 00
Silver Lake, Bohem.,	7 70
St. Anthony's Park,	4 20
St. Cloud, Swede,	2 00
St. Paul, Atlantic,	5 00
" Olivet,	10 68
" Plymouth,	5 17
Sleepy Eye,	14 53
Spencer Brook,	75
Stillwater,	3 25
Sunrise,	3 00
Wabasha,	5 03
Walker	4 00

Missouri, $176.66.

Brookfield (2),	5 10
Cameron,	11 00
Cranby,	3 50
Iberia,	4 10
Kansas City, Ivanhoe Park,	7 27
Kidder,	9 35
Neosho,	20 00
New Cambria, 1st,	5 00
Old Orchard,	2 19
Prospect Grove,	2 50
Sappington,	5 00
St. Louis, Immanuel,	2 77
" Pilgrim,	71 00
Webster Groves,	24 88
Willow Springs,	3 00

Montana, $17.05.

Billings.	9 80
Missoula, 1st,	5 00
Wibaux,	2 25

Nebraska, $568.88.

Albion,	20 00
Arlington,	13 35
Ashland,	15 00
Bloomfield,	18 50
Brunswick,	1 50
Chadron,	5 00
Clark,	2 25
Columbus,	9 60
Creighton,	2 50
Crete,	22 80
" German,	3 20
DeWitt,	1 60
Eustis,	5 00
Fairmount,	15 21
Farnam, 2d,	52 00
Franklin,	9 00
Friend, 1st,	8 97
Havelock,	3 00
Hay Springs,	2 50
Hildreth,	2 50
Hyannis,	1 50
Indianola,	5 65
Irvington,	3 00
Liberty Creek, German,	11 00
Lincoln, Plymouth,	5 22
" " S.S.,	6 00
" Salem German,	8 00
Long Pine,	3 00
Loomis,	5 08
Martinsburg,	250 00
McCook, German,	5 00
Minersville.	1 10
Omaha, Parkvale,	5 00
Pierce,	20 00
Syracuse,	5 50
Urbana,	3 00
Verdon,	5 00
Wahoo,	5 35
Willowdale,	8 00
Wilcox,	5 00

Nevada, $16.75.

Reno (2),	16 75

New Hampshire, $487.93.

Amherst, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Bethlehem,	5 00
Candia,	5 00
Chester,	3 36
Claremont,	12 00
Chichester,	7 06
Colebrook,	6 00
Concord, South,	174 55
Derry, Central,	50 00

Dover, 1st, 19 79
" S.S., 10 00
Durham, 7 06
Greenville, 5 00
Hampton, Friends, 10 50
Hillsboro, Central, 1 00
Hopkinton. 10 00
Littleton, 6 72
Meredith, 9 55
Merrimack, 8 00
" Y.P.S.C.E., 10 00
Nashua, 1st, 25 00
Newport, "Newport Workers," 20 00
Pittsfield, 4 00
Plymouth, 21 77
Raymond, 9 00
Salem, 2 47
Salisbury, 2 60
Sanbornton, 10 00
Tilton, 17 50
Webster, 10 00

New Jersey, $80.96.

Bound Brook, 68 71
Little Ferry, 5 00
Paterson, Auburn St., 7 25

New York, $790.39.

Albany, 1st, 35 58
Berkshire, 6 87
Brooklyn, Bushwick Ave., 10 00
" Plymouth, 193 45
" Puritan, 8 10
" Swede, 11 64
Buffalo, 1st, 34 50
Canandaigua, 35 00
Gloversville, 50 45
Jamesport, 6 15
Keene Valley, 8 00
New York, Manhattan, 44 95
" Forest Ave., 5 00
" " S.S., 5 00
" Broadway Tabernacle, 243 55
Orient, 10 00
Prospect, 8 00
Spencerport, 3 40
Summer Hill, 2 08
Syracuse, 4 75
" Good Will, 35 75
" " " S.S., 6 15
Walton, 1st, 22 02

North Carolina, $3.

Dudley,
Sanford, 2 00
1 00

North Dakota, $102.06.

Buxton, 2 56
Cummings, 1 63
Dickinson, 5 50
Dwight, 5 00
Fessenden, 1st, 5 00
" L.M.S., 4 06
Gnadenfeld, 20 00
Harvey, 10 00
Hankinson, 5 40
Harwood, 3 10
Kulm, 20 00
Melville, 2 50
Valley City, 1st, 11 25
Wahpeton, 6 00

Ohio, $3,060.26.

Akron, West, 8 50
" Rachel Davis, 1 00
Aurora, 5 00
Berea, 4 00
Bloomfield, 2 00
Chagrin Falls, 14 96
Chesterland, 22 00
Cincinnati, Columbia, 3 50
" Lawrence St., 7 40
Cleveland, 1st. 3 00
" Archwood Ave., 3 49
" Beth. Church and S.S., 14 99
" Franklin Ave., 5 00
" Hough Ave., 25
Columbus, North, 4 65
Delaware, Welsh, by Zachariah Davis, Humphrey Griffiths, and Robert D. Reese, as Trustees. 2,877 27
Fairport, 6 50
Hudson, 7 50
Huntsburg, K.E.S., 1 59
Jefferson, 15 00
Madison, Central, 3 51
Marblehead, 10 00
Mt. Vernon, 1st, 7 90
Oberlin, 1st, S.S., 9 24
Painesville, 1st, 10 00
" Medora Richards, 2 00
Richfield, 3 00
Richmond, 3 50
Rockport, 2 00
Tallmadge, 12 00
Wakeman, 4 00
Windham, 5 60

Oklahoma, $336.22.

Alpha, 4 03
Alva, 4 50
Alvaretta, 3 00
Coldwater, 4 66
Darlington, 4 21
Guthrie, West, 1 20
Jennings, 5 80
Park, 1 80
Salem, 300 00
Waukomis, 4 50
Waynoka, 2 52

Oregon, $275.80.

Beaver Creek, 4 30
Butteville, 1st, 5 57
Corvallis, Plymouth, 2 60
Elliot Prairie, 3 90
Fairview, 3 00
Hubbard, 8 20
Lexington, 2 00
Portland, 1st, 21 40
" Ebenezer, 5 00
" Sunnyside, 10 00
Scappoose, 3 85
Smyrna (2), 202 75
Willamina, 1 50
W.H.M.U., 1 73

Pennsylvania, $58.

Corry, 3 00
Duquesne, 10 00
Ebensburg, 1st, 10 00
Philadelphia, Kensington, 8 00
Pittsburg 1st, 12 00
Scranton, Puritan, 10 00
Titusville, Swede, 5 00

Rhode Island, $145.11.

Barrington, 18 16
Chepachet, 2 00
Providence, Elmwood, 8 55
" Pilgrim, 24 70
" Union, 91 70

South Carolina, $1.

Winnsboro, 1 00

South Dakota, $117.25.

Aberdeen, 4 78
Armour, 2 85

Clear Lake,	25 00
Frankfort,	2 00
Gann Valley,	2 00
Glenview,	3 11
Hudson,	7 31
Keystone,	2 00
Perkins,	1 75
Rapid City,	8 05
" Jr.Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00
Rosebud,	1 25
Rosette Park,	3 15
Tyndall, German,	20 00
Valley Springs,	5 00
Vermillion, 1st,	12 00
Wessington Springs,	3 00
Worthing,	3 00
W.H.M.U.,	10 00

Tennessee, $10.

Memphis, Stranges,	10 00

Texas, $7.

Grice,	2 00
Sherman,	5 00

Vermont, $210.99.

Albany,	5 00
Bennington, 1st,	7 35
" Miss Anna E. Park,	10 00
Chelsea,	12 84
Dorset,	5 71
Fairfield,	1 00
" East,	1 00
Hardwick,	6 00
Middletown Springs,	10 00
Norwich,	3 61
Orwell,	22 00
Pittsford,	27 80
Roxbury,	1 35
Springfield,	8 36
Strafford,	12 00
Thetford,	7 14
St. Johnsbury, South,	24 07
Westminster,	13 00
West Rutland,	12 20
Woodstock,	20 56

Washington, $117.75.

Ahtanum,	9 10
Alderton,	2 85
Cathlamet,	4 00
Christopher,	5 00
Eagle Harbor,	5 50
McMillan,	1 10
Orting,	1 05
Pleasant Valley,	2 00
Port Angeles,	5 00
Puyallup,	1 00
Quillyute,	3 55
Rosalia,	5 00
St. John,	4 00
Spanaway,	60
Spokane, Swede,	5 00
Steilacoom,	3 00
Tacoma, East,	10 00
W.H.M.U.,	50 00

Wisconsin, $455.02.

Antigo, 1st,	4 00
Baldwin,	3 00
Beloit, 1st,	1 00
Boscobel,	5 55
" Friends,	30 00
Birnamwood,	8 00
Burlington, Plymouth,	5 75
Cashton,	5 00
Clear Lake, Swede,	2 60
Cleveland,	4 00
Clintonville, Scan.,	3 00
Cumberland,	7 50
Curtiss, German,	2 00
Dousman, 1st,	1 15
" Immanuel,	5 00
Elkhorn, K.E.S.,	15 00
Ellington,	1 55
Eland,	1 65
Endeavor,	5 35
Fish Creek, Welsh,	3 00
Fort Atkinson,	4 45
Fond du Lac,	19 38
Genesee,	3 50
Green Bay, W.S. (2),	8 00
Hammond,	3 15
Iron River,	14 00
Ithaca,	6 83
Janesville,	15 00
Kenosha, Mrs. Gillespie,	5 00
Leon,	1 78
Lynxville,	1 00
Maple Valley, Scan.,	3 45
Menomonie,	11 62
" Men's Club.	5 24
" Mrs. Knapp (2),	125 00
Merrill, Scan.,	2 00
Milwaukee, Mrs. Story,	2 00
Mondovi,	8 05
Norrie,	2 35
Peshtigo,	10 75
Prescott, S.S.,	7 48
Racine, Mrs. Anderson,	5 00
Ripton,	24 00
Rosedale, 1st.	12 50
Sun Prairie,	8 75
Token,	2 00
West Superior, Hope Ch. and S.S.,	6 70
" Pilgrim,	20 00
Wyocena,	2 00

Wyoming, $4.10.

Buffalo,	4 10

Loans Refunded, $8,050.97.

Phenix City, Ala.,	on acct.,	6 25
Chula Vista, Cal.,	"	80 00
Oakland, Cal., Pilgrim,	"	300 00
San Diego, Cal., 1st,	"	300 00
San Francisco, Cal., Beth.,	"	25 00
San Luis Obispo, Cal.,	"	42 75
San Rafael, Cal.,	"	20 00
Sebastopol, Cal.,	"	200 00
Denver, Col., 3d,	"	40 00
" People's Tab.,	"	25 00
Chicago, Ill., Austin L.A.S.,	"	50 00
" Calif. Ave.,	"	50 25
" " W.S.,	"	10 00
" Douglas Park,	"	5 00
" Millard Ave.,	"	9 01
" Washington Park,	"	50 00
Elmwood, Ill., W.S.,	"	5 00
Sterling, Ill.,	bal. "	468 86
Alexandria, Ind.,	"	80 00
Indianapolis, Ind., Mayflower,	"	1,000 00
Des Moines, Ia., Pilgrim.	"	25 00
Fairmount, Ind.,	"	40 00
Valley Junction, Ia.,	"	125 00
Kansas City, Kan., 1st,	"	200 00
Newport, Ky.,	"	75 00
Fort Fairfield, Me.,	"	99 90
Waltham, Mass., Swede, bal.	"	300 00
Ware, Mass., French by 1st,	"	4 00
Durand, Mich.,	"	100 00
Howard City, Mich.,	"	25 00
Minneapolis, Minn., 2d,	"	650 00
" " Beth.,	"	5 00
" " 1st Scan. (2),	"	40 00
" " Swede,	"	1,000 00
Albion, Neb.,	"	100 00
Crawford, Neb.,	"	80 00

Omaha, Neb., Plymouth, on acct.,		250 00
Weeping Water, Neb., L.A.S.,	"	100 00
Reno, Nev.,	"	200 00
Jersey City, N. J., Waverly,	"	15 00
New York, N.Y., Manhattan,	"	46 95
Pelham, N. Y.,	"	100 00
Cooperstown, N. D.,	"	100 00
Chillicothe, O., Plymouth.	"	40 00
Cleveland, O., Denison Av.(2)	"	34 00
Lima, O.,	"	50 00
Springfield, O., Lagonda Av.	"	15 00
Portland, Ore., 1st,	"	1,000 00
" Miss. Ave., bal.	"	22 00
Pittston, Pa., Welsh,	"	200 00
Spokane, Wash., 2d,	"	150 00

Milwaukee, Wis., Beth. Bohem., on acct.,		92 00

Legacies, $300.

Chicago, Ill., Est. John M. Williams, by Lucien M. Williams,	250 00
Chicopee, Mass., Est. Sarah J. Sherman, by Luther White,	50 00

Interest, $1,775.66.

Brooklyn F. T. Co.,	335 53
N.Y.M.T.Co.,	463 31
" N.B.B. (2),	54 12
" U.T.Co.,	622 70
" Interest,	300 00

Church-Building Quarterly, 18.35.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Massachusetts, $7.90.

Melrose Highlands,	5 59
Worcester, Park S.S.,	2 31

FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

Alabama, $23.50.

Marion,	on loan,	11 00
Shelby,	"	12 50

California, $218.95.

Fresno, 1st,	on loan,	70 00
Lemon Grove,	"	10 00
Los Angeles, Rev. G. A. Rawson,		5 00
Copperopolis,	on loan,	21 45
Guerneville,	"	12 50
Rocklin,	"	100 00

Colorado, $30.

Julesburg,	on loan,	30 00

Connecticut, $50.

Shelton,	on loan,	50 00

Idaho, $90.

Challis,	on loan,	15 00
Mountain Home,	"	25 00
Pocatello,	"	25 00
Weiser,	"	25 00

Illinois, $188.

Ashkum,	on loan,	50 00
Chicago, Rogers Park,	"	42 50
Earlville,	"	15 00
Kangley,	"	17 50
Pana,	"	13 00
South Danville,	"	25 00
Springfield, Pilgrim,	"	25 00

Indiana, $32.

Alexandria, W.H.M.S.,		2 00
Terre Haute, 1st W.H.M.S.,		5 00
" Plymouth,	on loan,	25 00

Iowa, $120.

Centerville,	on loan,	25 00
Des Moines, German,	"	25 00
" Plymouth,	"	25 00
Forest City,	"	30 00
Popejoy,	"	15 00

Michigan, $108.50.

Ann Arbor, W.H.M.S.,		6 00
Atlanta,	on loan,	15 00
Bronson,	"	37 50
Douglas,	"	22 50
Grand Rapids, Park W.M.S.,	"	2 50
Middleville,	"	25 00

Minnesota, $72.50.

Ortonville,	on loan,	25 00
Sauk Rapids, 1st,	"	10 00
St. Paul, Pacific,	"	37 50

New Jersey, $250.00.

Jersey City, 1st,	bal. on loan,	250 00

New Mexico, $6.88.

Ranchos De Artisco,	on loan,	6 88

New York, $37.50.

Bay Shore,	on loan,	37 50

North Dakota, $77.69.

Glen Ullin,	bal. on loan,	17 69
Jamestown,	"	35 00
Oberon,	"	25 00

Ohio, $15.

Fort Recovery,	on loan,	15 00

Oklahoma, $35.

Lawnview,	on loan,	5 00
Medford,	"	15 00
Weatherford,	"	15 00

Oregon, $40.

Condon,	bal. on loan,	40 00

Pennsylvania, $37.50.

Albion,	on loan,	12 50
Kane,	"	25 00

South Dakota, $377.

Carthage,	on loan,	5 50
Deadwood,	"	305 00

Geddes,	on loan,	20 00	**Washington, $30.**		
Lebanon,	"	11 50	Colville,	on loan,	30 00
Meckling,	"	15 00			
Parkston, 1st German.		20 00	**Wisconsin, $75.**		
Texas, $50.			Elroy,	on loan,	25 00
Denison,	on loan,	50 00	Milwaukee, Hanover St.,	"	50 00
Utah, $40.			**Wyoming, $15.**		
Robinson,	on loan,	40 00	Guernsey,	on loan,	15 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$26,038 09**
" " **Particular Churches**	**7 90**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**2,222 27**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$28,268 26**
Total Receipts for the Three Months	**$57,112 60**

CORRECTION.—In the July, 1902, QUARTERLY, on page 170, Billings, Mont., $30, should have been Laurel, Mont., $30, on Parsonage Loan.

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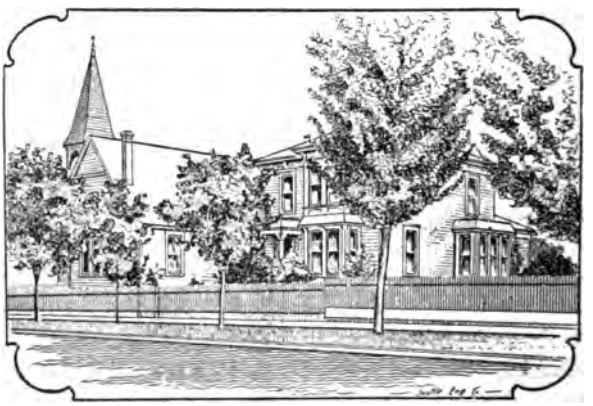

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Past and Present

As the new Secretary offers his salutation to the readers of the QUARTERLY, he invites them to remember the remarkable history of the Congregational Church-Building Society. The time is opportune for such a review. Fifty years of wonderful development are behind. Six secretaries during the half century have led the steady advance. Little by little the churches have waked up to the importance and magnitude of the work, and have doubled and redoubled their contributions to it. Three-fifths of all our churches and one-seventh of our pastors have been sheltered by this foster-mother.

No chapter in the great story is more fascinating and inspiring than that which records the work of the retiring Secretary, the honored and beloved Dr. Levi Henry Cobb. As he reads that chapter, the new Secretary cannot but feel that there is a special pleasure in his coming to be the successor of this man, because of long acquaintance and association. When a boy he looked up with admiration to this stalwart and strenuous man who was already making his mark. He had personal knowledge of his success in the two pastorates at North Andover, Mass., and Springfield, Vt. He witnessed his remarkable efficiency as teacher in Kimball Union Academy. He visited him in Minneapolis, where, as Home Missionary Superintendent, he laid broad and deep foundations for the development of the church life in that great empire State of the Northwest. As State Secretary of this Society for twenty years in Wisconsin and Pennsylvania, he has been in close association with him

during most of the eventful years of his secretaryship. Born in neighboring towns in the hill country of New Hampshire and affiliated by many close bonds during all these years, it is a happy good fortune that brings them now into this closer relation as Secretary Emeritus and Secretary. They know each other thoroughly and are in entire sympathy and accord with regard to this work.

The large, statesmanlike and remarkably successful work of Dr. Cobb during the twenty-one years of his brilliant service has well prepared the way for his successor. His energy, sagacity and fertility of resource have secured during this period a growth of which the founders never dreamed. No one but a masterly executive could have so brought up the giving churches from 904 to 3,118, and the income from $51,322.28 to $251,212.44, and brought the working methods of the Society into such a state of efficiency as has enabled it to do a work of far-reaching beneficence. Nor is his work completed. While he passes on the active administration to his successor, he still remains as Secretary Emeritus to do as much for the cause which has been so dear to him as his strength and inclination may permit. May he long be spared to assist us in this work.

What of the present? The Jubilee year finds the Society in admirable condition. It has the confidence and favor of the churches to a remarkable degree, as is manifested by their steadily increasing gifts. It is ready to do a larger work than ever if the churches will equip it for such service by sending larger contributions. It is not a money-making institution, but a missionary society helping the weak and struggling churches and saving their lives, that they may swell the force that hastens the triumph of the Kingdom of Christ. It is a Congregational Society, caring nothing for sectarianism, but believing in the faith and polity of the Pilgrims and working to foster and extend them still more widely because they will carry untold blessing to multitudes as they have in the past.

The new Secretary has no new policy to announce. But he hopes to push the work along those lines which experience has proved to be wise and effective, until every Congregational church in the land shares in this work by an annual gift, and until we have not a single homeless church or pastor. In this work he asks the co-operation of every loyal Congregationalist.

Jubilee Year

C. C. B. S.

1853——1903

We greet the year of Jubilee,
And raise a joyful hymn of praise,
That God through all these fifty years
Has helped us on by wondrous ways.
The seed was sown by Pilgrim hands
When first they trod the stranger sod,
And it has blossomed everywhere
In beauty as did Aaron's rod.

On rocky coast, on hill, on plain,
The holy church of Christ is there,
And bells ring out in glad refrain
A welcome to the house of prayer.
And these were built with gifts of love,
Just as the "widow's mite" was given,
By sacrifice that souls might feed
Upon the manna sent from Heaven.

And generous gifts have come from those
True-hearted followers of the Lord,
That lonely lives may hope anew,
While listening to the preached Word.
We thank Thee, Father, that Thy hand
Has guided us with tender care,
And stand as in Thy presence now
With hearts bowed down in grateful prayer.

Still give us strength to do Thy work,
To build Thy churches everywhere;
Rear high Thy Cross that all may see
The spirit of the Christ-love there.
Oh, glorious year of Jubilee!
Oh, wondrous spirit of the Lord,
Still touch Thy servants' hearts that they
May gladly give to spread Thy Word.

MRS. CHARLES H. TAINTOR.

A Program for Our Jubilee Year

Of course we must celebrate our semi-centennial. Fifty years of remarkable development since the Congregational Church-Building Society was organized in May, 1853, demand commemoration. Generous churches and individual givers have poured into our treasury over $4,450,000, which has to date helped to build 3,407 churches and 840 parsonages in fifty States and Territories all over our land. The greatest growth of our denomination has occurred in these years. The great development of all our other missionary societies has been due, in no small degree, to these churches which we have helped to live and grow strong.

How shall we celebrate the abundant goodness of God to us in this splendid half-century? By greatly increasing our work. How can we do this? By having every church, and every member of every church, join in a grand Jubilee effort to greatly increase the resources of our Society, that we may more adequately meet the urgent and increasing need for new churches. If our denomination grows as it ought, in order to do its full share of the work of evangelizing our country and the world, there will be organized 150 new churches a year, or 1,050 in seven years. Every one of them will need a house of worship. Many already organized are knocking at our doors. Probably half of our pastors have no parsonage. Our work has but just begun.

How shall we secure this increase needed? Let New England take the lead, as in other benevolences. She has not yet waked up to the magnitude and importance of this work. Let her gifts this Jubilee Year rise from $30,240 a year (exclusive of legacies) to $100,000 a year. Let the Interior District, which has helped so generously, rise from $87,513 to $150,000; and let the Pacific District, where so much has been done and must still be done, rise from $20,223 to $50,000 a year. And besides these gifts of churches and individuals, let the legacies and annuities swell the amount to still grander proportions, that we may do the work we ought to do for our Master and His kingdom.

This is the way we can all join in celebrating our Jubilee Year and secure the needed increase. Let us have—

1. A Thank-offering from *every one* of the two thousand six hundred and thirty-five churches that gave us nothing last year, most of which have never given to this cause.

2. An increased gift as a Thank-offering from each of the three thousand one hundred and eighteen churches that gave last year. If each doubled its gift it would be none too much.

3. A generous gift as a special Thank-offering from many individuals who, out of their abundance or out of their moderate means, would like to signalize their gratitude to God for His blessing to them and to us.

4. A Thank-offering from every one of the more than seven thousand five hundred Sunday-schools mentioned in our Year Book. Last year some of them gave us help.

5. A Thank-offering from the Woman's Society of every church. Many of them have given generously before.

6. A Thank-offering from each of our three thousand six hundred and fifty-five Christian Endeavor Societies. Last year many of them helped us, and already they have helped to erect twenty-five churches.

7. Legacies written into the wills of many who would like to take the opportunity this year of making some provision for this work of building churches and parsonages in the future.

Our Partnerships

It was a happy thought, far-reaching and salutary in its influence, when the American Congregational Union, now known as the Congregational Church-Building Society, was organized, that the basis of its operations should be that of a Partnership.

This is a fundamental idea of the Congregational Polity. Every Congregational church that is duly organized and recognized and received into the denomination is received into a fellowship. At the time of its reception into the body it tacitly or openly pledges itself that it will, according to its ability, help carry on the work in which the denomination, as a whole, is engaged. This is one of our distinguishing characteristics. It is "The tie that binds."

But in the prosecution of the work of organizing we come into sparsely settled portions of country, where the people are poor. All the same they need the gospel. They are utterly unable to pay a minister, or build a house of worship or a minister's home. Here comes in the other side of the partnership. The denomination says to its Church-Building Society: "Help this

little church build its house, and a home for its minister." The Church-Building Society replies: "Gladly will we aid this church, and thereby bring it into a special partnership in carrying on our national work. We will advance the amount lacking, and only ask of the church that it send us, each year, an *Offering* toward the work we and they have together undertaken to do."

Applicants for aid are glad to enter into a contract to help on the partnership according to their ability, by thus contributing. And no one ever said, so far as we know, that this was not a fair proposition. If a church has been aided, why should it not aid others. In case of a stronger church that asks aid by loan, arrangement is made for a quarterly, semi-annual or annual installment in addition to the contribution.

Givers by the hundred have expressed the heartiest approval of this feature of the work. The church receiving aid is taken into the partnership and voluntarily furnishes, by contribution, in case of a grant, its share of the funds necessary to carry on the work the denomination has undertaken.

This lays the foundation for the warmest fellowship. It affords special encouragement to givers. Their gifts are moving on: not very rapidly in case of a small grant to a small church, but still moving. In case of a loan, aid moves on from church to church more rapidly. It will thus be seen that the Church-Building Society uses no such thing as an "unconditional gift outright." It uses the "Grant," which is far better. The aided church promises an annual offering to this work, and gladly gives a Grant Mortgage securing the fulfillment of its contract, and fortifying the Parent Society from possible loss. An insurance policy secures against loss by fire.

The progress, the possible struggles, of these aided churches, are kindly looked after. If the prompt payment of an installment on a loan has been made impossible by fire or flood or loss of crops, a clear statement of the case to the Parent Society is treated with the warmest sympathy. It is not easy to conceive of a stronger partnership than this may become. In case of a grant only, it is not easy to conceive of conditions making it absolutely impossible for the church to make *an Offering*. It may, in some cases, be very small, of necessity. It is not the amount that measures the fellowship or fulfills the contract, it is the glad remembrance of a vow; the conscientious fulfillment of a promise.

These things make the Congregational Church-Building Society one of the strongest and most thoroughly helpful partnerships. L. H. C.

A Pastor's Opportunity

A recent editorial in *The Independent* showed in a very striking way the glory of the small giver to benevolent causes. The popular imagination is caught by the splendor of the great gifts. The merchant-princes and multi-millionaires, whose dazzling success in acquiring money has made them famous, add to their wide repute by the gift of millions to colleges, libraries, hospitals and other worthy objects. We laud the princely munificence of the great givers, as we ought to, for their benefactions are of immense service to the world. When the genius for getting, honestly and fairly, is matched by the genius for giving, generously and wisely, the combination is of unspeakable benefit to humanity.

But few are the laurels bestowed upon the multitude of small givers, who are, as the writer of the article well says, the main support of the religious, charitable and educational institutions of the country. They are myriads where the great givers are but hundreds. And the aggregate of their gifts in most cases exceeds that of the great donations. Their importance is recognized in the fact that when some man of large wealth makes a generous contribution to a church, a college, a library, or a missionary society, exciting praise for the magnitude of his gift, he often makes it conditional on the giving of one, two or three times as much by those who have smaller means. If we should dry up the rills and rivulets that flow in small offerings from those who have short purses but large hearts, the stream of benevolence would shrink amazingly, and there would be a water famine in all our treasuries.

All honor to the great givers. We thank God for the splendid help they are rendering the world. But all honor, too, to the small givers. A benevolent offering is not measured by bulk, but by sacrifice. Our Master gave us the true estimate of the offerings that look petty and insignificant to some when he extolled the widow's two mites as greater than the most munificent sums poured into the temple treasury. It was a greater gift than any other because it cost her most. And the sums that

come into missionary treasuries for Christ's work from hard-earned wages, from meagre savings, from continuous and persistent effort to secure it for the work of the Kingdom, are often larger, measured by this standard, than the greater amounts which have cost not half so much thought, or painstaking, or self-denial.

Here, then, is the pastor's opportunity. If he be a man of broad vision, he sees that his parish is not limited to the particular community where he resides. He can say, "my parish is the world," as truly as John Wesley did, taking Christ's own ideal of the ministry. The true pastor feels that his two sermons a Sunday, and his round of parish calls during the week, do not sum up his duty and privilege. He is to work diligently and incessantly for the spread of Christ's Kingdom everywhere. He is to help build up, not merely his particular church, but the "Church of the living God," in every part of the world. He is to push the business of preaching the gospel "to every creature" as energetically as his own local work. He will feel, therefore, that he has not fulfilled his duty until he and his church have a direct and personal share in every department of our great missionary enterprise, that is, in every one of our missionary societies by which we are striving to fulfill the great commission of our Lord.

But many a minister finds a serious difficulty just here. His church is small, perhaps, or made up of people of very moderate means. Or they know little about the home-land work or the world-wide missionary work, and they care less. They dislike to be pestered by appeals for money. When the pastor, or any one else, seeks to stir them up to their privilege and duty to respond to Christ's call upon them to evangelize the world, they call it "begging." The pastor often shrinks from pressing his people to do anything beyond the narrow limits of their own community. But that would be doing them a great wrong. It is his duty to so inform them, train them, and develop a missionary spirit in them that they will be so uplifted and inspired by the larger vision of the world-wide work that they cannot be happy without having as large a share as possible in it.

"But our gift would be so small that it would be hardly worth while," says one. Not at all. The smallest gift gives one a share in the work of the Kingdom. "As God has prospered," is the rule which should govern the giver. Slender

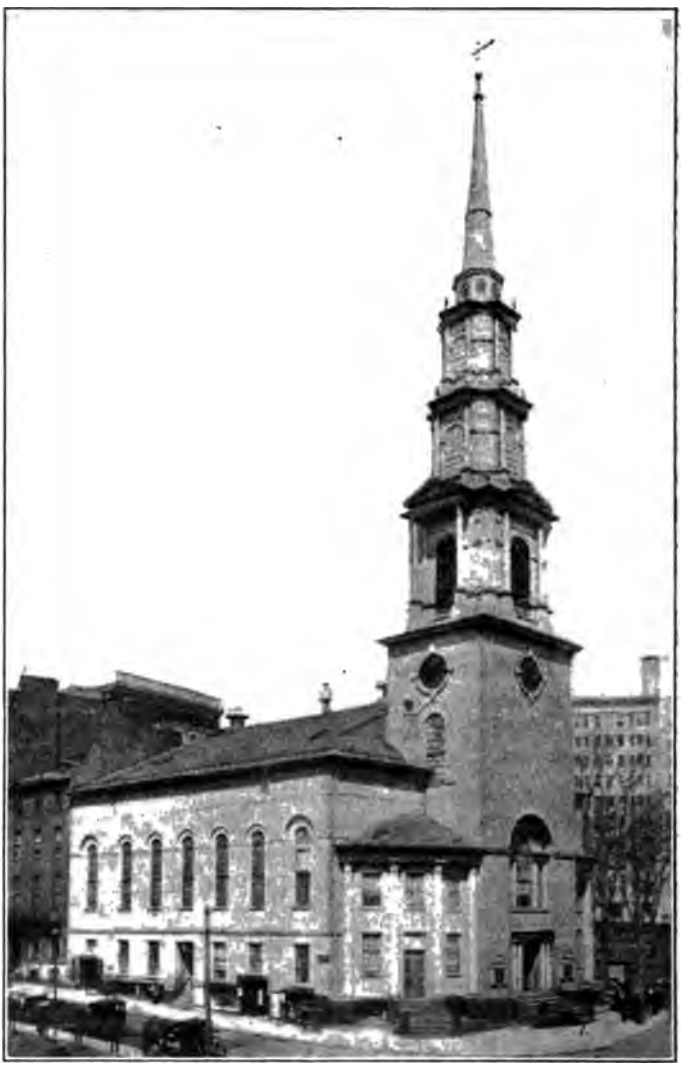
means, a slender gift; larger means, a larger gift. If one only does his best with a sincere desire to serve Christ and bless his fellow-men, it is all that can be asked. And a multitude of small gifts will amount in the aggregate to a mighty sum. The pastors of our large, strong churches have an opportunity to secure from all their members, rich and poor, contributions which will total a sum far beyond their expectations. And the pastors of our smaller and weaker churches have also a fine opportunity to secure from each one of the flock, however humble, a gift which will win the plaudit which our Lord gave to the widow with her mites. Even the children may thus have an honored share in the great work which is to transform the world.

"But we can hardly pay our own bills. It would not be honest for us to raise money to send away while we are owing money at home." Nay, the way to get more money for the home work is to do more for the world-wide Kingdom. Every pastor ought to learn this secret, that the broader vision and the wider interest his people have will ensure more life and generosity in the local work. Selfishness dwarfs and shrivels all the powers, and when a church thinks and works only for itself, it is pretty sure to have a feeble life. A young home missionary church in one of our cities resolved to begin right by giving $10 a year to at least four of our chief missionary boards, even while finding it a struggle to maintain its own work. Under the inspiration of the larger view and effort it steadily grew in numbers and strength. To-day it is a self-supporting church and is the enthusiastic supporter of every one of our missionary societies. There is not a church in the land which would not find itself stronger and better fitted for its own work if it adopted the same policy.

A Historic Landmark

The sale of Park-Street Church, Boston, for one and a quarter million dollars, has excited much comment and aroused much interest in this historic church. The changed conditions in city life had brought the city face to face with serious problems, and the immense increase in the price of property in that neighborhood had made that site so valuable that the church could not afford to hold it. No one could justly blame it for accepting the

offer made, yet every one regretted the probable disappearance of one of the most conspicuous and interesting landmarks in the Massachusetts capital.



PARK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, BOSTON, MASS.

A strong sentiment has arisen in favor of saving the church to the city, as was done in the case of the Old South Church on

Washington Street. One proposition made was that the State should take the building and remodel it for the use of public offices; but this was not found to be feasible. A Civic Memorial Association is now proposed, which would issue and sell bonds for the needed amount, thus giving all interested an opportunity to become shareholders in the ownership of the property. It is suggested that the church itself might to good advantage take a large amount of these bonds, and continue to occupy the building at a moderate rate. This proposed method is received with such favor that there seems to be a good prospect of success.

There are many reasons why all Congregationalists may well desire to have this historic landmark remain. The building itself is one of the most interesting specimens of Colonial church architecture remaining in Boston. It does not date back to Colonial days, but it follows the pattern of that period quite closely. There is a noble dignity in its simple lines which is very pleasing. Its heaven-kissing spire is quite after the style of Sir Christopher Wren, and is one of the most striking features in the view of Boston, whether seen from land or water. It is said to be the finest spire of the Wren order in America. Amid the crowd of modern structures which surround it, it stands as a lonely representative of a style of church building which is fast disappearing, and it should be all the more sacred on that account.

New interest has also been aroused in the inner history of the church. It was born of that fierce controversy which so seriously affected our church-life in the early part of the last century. It was the headquarters of the conservative party in that great controversy, whose echoes sound rather faint and far away to modern ears; and because of its stout defense of the old doctrines won for itself the name of "Brimstone Corner." It has had through all these years a remarkably able ministry, including such men as E. D. Griffin, President of Williams College; Edward Beecher, famous son of a famous family; A. L. Stone, the polished, courtly and magnetic preacher; W. H. H. Murray, of "Adirondack" fame; David Gregg, the brilliant successor of Dr. Cuyler; I. N. Lansing, the eloquent champion of popular rights; and John L. Withrow, Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly.

Many interesting events have occurred within its walls. It

has been a favorite rallying-ground for missionary meetings. Many foreign missionaries have been ordained here and farewell services held before their going to distant lands. Here was organized the first church of Hawaii, in 1879. Here was born the American Education Society. Its members organized the first Sunday-school of any orthodox church in Boston. Here Lowell Mason conducted his famous choir, and here the two famous hymns, "My Country, 'tis of Thee" (July 4, 1832), and "My Faith looks up to Thee," were sung for the first time. Here many of Lowell Mason's church tunes were first sung, and the early Park Street Singing Society was most influential in the musical history of Boston. Here William Lloyd Garrison, not yet twenty-four years old, gave his first public address in Boston against slavery, on July 4, 1829, with Whittier and John Pierpont in the audience. Here Charles Sumner gave his great address on "The War System of Nations."

All classes are uniting in this movement to preserve this historic church as a perpetual memorial. One of the most interested promoters of the plan is a Southerner, of South Carolina. Mr. Edwin D. Mead, always active in arousing interest in whatever pertains to early New England history, says, though himself a Unitarian, that it is quite time for the former dislike which Unitarians cherished for this headquarters of conservative thought to disappear, and adds: "One might as well now hate Canterbury Cathedral, or St. Peter's at Rome. Indeed, it is more than time that we got over thinking ill of John Calvin and paid him the high honor which is his due. He was the prophet of modern democracy. There is no other man to whom New England owes so much; and I for one should like to contribute to a statue of him to be set up in Park Street Church when it is saved and devoted to its new religious and civic purposes."

Already about $300,000 has been pledged to preserve this famous landmark, and it is hoped that the whole amount needed will soon be raised.

Posthumous Power

In a brilliant address given at Amherst College many years ago, Henry Ward Beacher said: "I care nothing for posthumous fame, but for posthumous power I would vote with both hands." Doubtless many others might confess to the same de-

sire. It would be pleasant to think that when we vanish from the sight of men we may still be exerting a potent influence for good in the world. Our work for the betterment of humanity need not cease with our disappearance from the visible activities of earth. We may launch forces which, years after our departure, will be perpetuating our power for good. We may live on in the blessings which we thus continuously bestow on generation after generation, perhaps for centuries.

This potential immortality is the special privilege of those whom God has blessed with wealth. They may possess much or little. Whatever they have saved or acquired is so much power which, by judicious bequests, they can leave to keep on working for many years after they die. Their foresight and loving purpose may thus, in the wise legacies they leave, perpetuate their power as though they were by their living presence still an active factor in the world's great work. One may still have a hand in those splendid missionary activities that make a better world, even though the hand is invisible.

This is peculiarly the case in the bequests left to our Church-Building Society, because by our system of loans the money left for that purpose may be used over and over again for an indefinite period. It goes out to help particular churches in the exigency of a present need; and after a time it comes back to the treasury, only to go out again and again in repeated loans as an emergency aid for other struggling churches, and so is incessantly at work for the Kingdom of God. It is the right kind of an endless chain, a blessed perpetual-motion device, an inexhaustible resource for doing good.

A good many generous-hearted people have gained this posthumous power through their legacies to our Society. They live on in the mighty influence for good they are still exerting. That princely and large-hearted Baltimorean, Mr. Joseph Henry Stickney, who emphasized his love for his New England training and his longing to be of service to his fellow-men by leaving to this Society a large legacy of thousands of dollars, is still a royal worker for our country. The loans which he made possible have already built scores of churches, and are now coming back to build scores more. One hundred years from now he will still be working on in this effective promotion of church-life in this republic.

Mrs. Martin Hawley, of the same city, though passed into

the skies, is, by her noble posthumous gift to us, still living as the "Lady Bountiful" who has blessed many needy communities, and as the loans she made possible are constantly repeated there will be practically no end to her beneficent activity. There have been in the last twenty years nearly 200 bequests, in sums of from $15 to $300,000, which thus perpetuate their givers in this posthumous power.

Why may not many more celebrate this Jubilee Year by writing into their wills, or by adding a codicil to wills already drawn, a generous bequest to this cause so vital to the perpetuity and prosperity of our churches? Perhaps as they read these lines some may desire to secure this immortality of undying influence. A legacy of five hundred dollars will help to build a church, and, if used as a loan, may help to build twenty churches in a century. Is there any better way of making one's life an undying blessing?

Delays are dangerous. Why not attend to this matter now?

Some Places Where We Help

One needs only to visit some of the places where are located the more than three thousand churches which we have aided to appreciate the immense value of our work. The teeming population of great cities, the lonely hamlets on the frontier, the rapidly developing towns in every part of our nation, the mining camps among the hills, the rampant evils that destroy manhood, the self-denying struggles of those who would uphold the highest standard of life, the heart-hunger for the gospel which is found in unexpected quarters—all these would deeply impress the traveler with the necessity of planting and developing churches.

We cannot take you to all the places, but we give a glimpse of two very interesting localities where we are lending a helping hand.

The interesting picture on next page shows the location of our Congregational Church at Green River, Wyo., which was built by the help of a grant from the Church-Building Society. The church and parsonage are combined in one building. Castle Rock is a striking object. It is 600 feet from the street to the top of the rock. The face of the rock itself is a sheer precipice of 200 feet. At the back of the rock a huge ladder 150 feet

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, GREEN RIVER, WYOMING.

long permits an approach to the summit. Close as the rock appears to the church, it really stands almost one-half mile in a bee line from the building.

From Wallace, Idaho, in this Rocky Mountain valley, comes one of our recent and most urgent applications for aid. It is in the center of the Cœur d'Alene mining region, and a flourishing church at this point is necessary for successful religious work in all that section. Ten mines, with a yearly output of a million dollars each, are about Wallace, and the resources of these hills have just begun to be tapped. The picture shows the main part of the city, but homes are on the hills and up in the canyons. Wallace is the center for ten thousand people, and is the county seat. In the church building soon to be erected, for which plans are being made, the basement will be finished and equipped for a gymnasium, and evening classes will be conducted in whatever branches of study are in demand; for, as the pastor, Rev. James B. Orr, writes: "Wallace needs an organization saving the whole man." Mr. Orr has headed a movement for the establishment of a town library and reading room situated on the main street of the town, the business part of the movement being conducted by a Board of Managers composed of a representative from each lodge, society and church. We look for a strong and useful Congregational Church in Wallace.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WALLACE, IDAHO.

A Church Built for Every Working Hour in 1902

EAR'S RECORD IN CHURCH BUILDING—ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ABOUT THIRTY MILLION DOLLARS.

[The following very suggestive article is taken from the *Church Econ*- by the kind permission of Mr. Henry R. Elliot, the editor. It gives a birdseye view of this important work in the various denominations.]

hurches in the United States, according to best available es, spend between $35,000,000 and $40,000,000 annually for church buildings. This includes not only new churches ed by old parishes, but chapels for newly-organized con- ations, and, in the case of some religious bodies, where it is d impossible to divide the figures, church buildings erected ie foreign field.

ccurate and authoritative figures have been difficult to get, conclusions have to be based on the opinions of those who made long study of church building conditions in the sev- bodies. The Rev. Dr. Erskine N. White, Secretary of the byterian Board of Church Erection, asserts that there are and dedicated every day in the year fifteen church build- in the United States. Other men say that the number per will not exceed twelve, but the consensus of opinion places umber between twelve and fifteen. As to the part played ach denomination in the result, authorities agree that the wing figures, based on the smaller total, are substantially ct: Methodists build three churches a day, Baptists two, erans one and one-half, Roman Catholic one and one-half, byterians one, Episcopal one, Congregationalists three-quar- and miscellaneous, which would include the Reformed, ed Presbyterian, Disciples of Christ, United Brethren and hern Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist bodies one and half.

he same ratio, according to Dr. White, is not maintained in ost of the buildings erected, although he admits that aver- osts are harder to determine than are the number of build-

His opinion, agreed by the authorities, is that Episcopal Roman Catholic churches will average in cost slightly higher those of other bodies. Presbyterian and Congregational, perhaps Lutheran, rank next, while Methodist and Baptist average lower cost than the others. The average cost per

church building, including all bodies, based on the best obtainable statistics, is $7,000. The average daily expenditure for church buildings is, therefore, from $85,000 to $105,000.

Methodists have claimed "three churches a day" for a long time, and leaders say that the estimate is under rather than over the mark. Positive figures are not obtainable, but some idea may be gained from a summary of expenditure for church buildings made from the Conference reports. This amounts annually to about $5,000,000, but includes some indefinite sum for "improvements." Methodist authorities claim that the denomination builds from 1,000 to 1,200 churches every year, at an average cost of $4,000. Most of the churches cost less than that sum, for the average is materially raised by larger churches. For instance, there was built last year the Studebaker Memorial Church, at South Bend, Ind., costing $150,000; a church at White Plains, N. Y., costing $70,000; one at Montclair, N. J., costing $80,000; at South Orange, in the same state, $60,000; at Canandaigua, N. Y., $40,000, and the Foundry Church, at Washington, D. C., $80,000.

Baptist figures are unobtainable, but there is no reason, in the opinion of Baptist leaders, to question the statement of Dr. White that Baptists build two churches daily, approximately 800 annually. Baptists of the United States, all kinds, give to all purposes $13,000,000 a year, but the proportion of that which goes into new buildings no Baptist will even conjecture. Those interviewed were inclined to think that the estimates at the head of this article were about right. The average cost of churches assisted by the American Baptist Home Mission Society is $1,200. The society helps to build about eighty new churches each year. The proportion it gives is about one-third. The Southern Baptist Convention finds its average per church about $900, and it brings about $30,000 a year to the uses of the denomination. That is, it gives about $10,000, and there is $20,000 raised locally. New Baptist churches of the year include the First, of Paterson, N. J., costing $67,000; the Walnut Street, of Louisville, Ky., $65,000, and the Temple and the Fifth, of Washington, costing $50,000 each.

Presbyterians North built 385 churches last year, at a total cost of $2,700,000. Of these churches 165 were helped by grants from the Church Erection Board, which spent in that way $102,000, and estimates the total value of the buildings of the churches

helped at $495,000. Loans were made to twenty churches, whose buildings average in value $10,000 each, and 200 churches were erected without denominational aid at an estimated cost of $2,000,000. Presbyterian building projects completed last year or now in process include the Ninth Church, of Troy, N. Y., which cost $50,000; the chapel of the Westminster Church, Buffalo, N. Y., to cost $100,000; the West Farms Church, New York City, now building, at a cost of $80,000; the Jarvie Memorial, at Bloomfield, N. J., recently completed at a cost of $100,000; a new building at Canon City, Col., which cost $50,000, and a church at Salt Lake City, Utah, costing $75,000.

Congregationalist totals are not officially recorded, but conservative estimates place the number of churches annually built at something over 200, at an average cost of at least $8,000. One authority asserts that the denomination spends annually $1,800 000 for new church buildings. One hundred and fourteen churches were last year assisted to build by grants from the Church-Building Society, and fifty additional were helped by loans. Notable structures completed last year were the John Nelson Memorial, at Leicester, Mass., costing $50,000; a new chapel for the Euclid Avenue Church, Cleveland, Ohio, costing $52,000; a church at Wellesley Hills, Mass., $42,000; one at Glen Ridge, N. J., $50,000, and one at Groton, Conn., built at a cost of $30,000.

Official Roman Catholic figures for ten years last past show an average of 175 new churches per year. Catholic parishes have far larger memberships than do Protestants. Archbishop Corrigan told the Pope, the last time he went to Rome, that he had built two structures devoted to church uses for each week since he had been in Rome before, a period of ten years. That would be 104 a year for the New York Archdiocese alone, but these included schools and hospitals and parish houses. New churches in the jurisdiction will hardly exceed a dozen a year. Catholic orders are putting up new structures. The Order of the Holy Cross has recently built a library at Notre Dame University, in Indiana. Marists have erected a House of Study at Brookland, D. C., and Paulists will erect one costing $250,000 at the same place. Jesuits have just completed a new Provincial House at Poughkeepsie, at a cost of $500,000. It is impossible to give an estimate of the money spent annually by Catholics for new churches. Catholic bishops do not themselves know

for their own jurisdictions, for parish priests, regular or secular, make no reports on this point.

In 1902 there were added to the number of Episcopal churches and chapels in the United States 408 new buildings. The expenditure last year by Episcopalians was not far short of $4,000,000. On several large buildings the sums expended were in excess of the cost of many completed churches. The Cathedral in New York, for example, uses about $200,000 annually, and the building will not be completed for many years. The cathedral at Memphis has cost thus far about $150,000, and the total cost will reach $500,000. The new St. Paul's Church at Kenwood, Chicago, completed last year, cost, with its parish house, $87,000. San Salvatore Church, New York, cost almost $50,000; St. Ignatius', New York, with its property, cost $300,000; Christ Church, Pensacola, Fla., cost $32,000, and Trinity Church, Seattle, $46,000.

Lutherans in the United States build from 550 to 600 churches every year, three-fifths of the number being buildings for newly organized congregations, the remainder new churches for old organizations. The average cost will approach $6,000, the total annual expenditure for buildings being close to $3,500,000. Churches costing from $50,000 to $100,000 were begun or built last year in Buffalo, N. Y., Washington, D. C., and New York City.

Of the smaller bodies, those classed at the beginning of the article under "miscellaneous," one of the most active is the Disciples of Christ. It builds about 250 churches annually at a total cost approximating $500,000, an average of $2,000 per church. Of the 250 about 185 are buildings for new organizations. United Brethren are not adding to the number of their organizations, but are nevertheless erecting about sixty churches per year, at an average cost of $1,500. The Reformed churches, German and Dutch; the Cumberland and United Presbyterian, the Southern Methodist and Presbyterian, Christian Science organizations and many of the smaller Christian organizations build individually but few church structures, but the aggregate will bring the miscellaneous total to 500 churches per year, and perhaps a few more.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1903.

JANUARY, 1903.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

Arizona, $15.

Nogales,	$3 00
Tucson,	12 00

Arkansas $3.95.

Rogers,	3 95

California, $233.65.

Antioch.	5 00
Bakersfield,	3 00
Berkeley, 1st,	34 37
" North,	19 10
Byron,	1 75
Cloverdale,	5 60
Martinez,	11 30
Monrovia,	15 00
Oakland, 1st,	59 00
Oroville,	16 00
Pacific Grove,	8 08
Palermo,	5 00
Paradise,	3 00
Pasadena, 1st W.M.S.,	50
Pico Heights, S.S.,	5 00
Riverside, W.M.S.,	10 00
San Bernardino, 1st,	5 15
San Francisco, Park,	90
San Jose,	5 00
Saratoga, Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 25
Sebastopol,	1 00
Tipton,	1 50
Ventura,	7 20
Weaverville,	8 50
Wyandotte,	2 05

Colorado, $95.01.

Boulder,	8 30
" S.S.,	2 50
Coal Creek,	5 00
Colorado Springs, 1st,	44 26
Crested Butte,	5 20
Denver, North,	5 00
Eaton (2),	15 44
Elyria,	1 46
Littleton,	1 50
Lyons,	3 85
Whitewater,	2 50

Connecticut, $900.14.

Bethel,	16 39
Bethlehem,	10 88
Canaan, Pilgrim,	20 45
Cornwall, 1st,	43 00
Cromwell,	44 49
Danbury, 1st,	41 69
Danielson, Westfield,	15 57
Eastford,	4 81
Griswold, 1st,	7 25
Groton, S.S.,	7 96
Hanover,	5 00
Hartford, 1st,	96 55
" Asylum Hill,	80 10
Lyme,	10 00
Meriden, 1st, A Member,	10 00
Middletown, 3d,	5 25
" South,	8 44
Monroe,	6 00
New Canaan, S.S.,	25 00
New Haven, Fair Haven,	2 42
New London, 1st,	11 56
Norfolk,	56 30
Norwalk, 1st,	18 50
Norwich, 2d,	23 90
" Greenville,	2 00
Old Lyme,	23 84
Orange,	18 18
Plainville,	5 65
Plantsville,	95
Pomfret Center,	28 10
Rockville, Union,	53 19
Sherman,	10 50
South Britain,	2 75
Southington,	13 16
Waterbury, Mrs. Helen P. Camp,	50 00
West Hartford, 1st,	47 52
West Haven, 1st,	2 00
Westport, Saugatuck,	12 89
Wethersfield, S.S.,	20 00
Windsor Locks,	38 50

Florida, $6.22.

Cocoanut Grove,	1 00
Fernandina, E. P. Richardson,	2 00
New Smyrna,	3 22

Idaho, $5.75.

Challis, W.M.A.,	3 50
" W.M.S.,	25
Council,	2 00

Illinois, $739.40.

Albion,	5 50
Aurora, 1st,	6 00
Big Woods, W.S.,	4 00
Boaz,	30 40
Canton, F. C. Fleming,	1 00
Champaign, W.S.,	6 61
Chebanse,	3 00
" W.S.,	8 06
Chicago, Berea Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
" Douglas Park W.S.,	1 00
" Pilgrim W.S.,	1 25
" South Chicago W.S.,	5 00
" Warren Ave.,	41 53
" Mrs. Allan,	10 00
" Miss Crane,	75 00
" Mrs. Crane,	100 00
" Mrs. Northrup,	25 00
" Mary Roberts,	12 50
" "Between me and Thee,"	100 00
Earlville,	15 00
Geneseo, 1st,	29 39
Glencoe, Mary Trude,	1 00
Granville, A. L. Anderson,	20 00
Hillsboro,	25 00
La Harpe, W.S.,	5 00
Mendon,	10 00
Morton,	6 00
Moline, 1st,	85 14
" W.S.,	5 00
Oak Park, 1st,	20 41
Olney,	3 50
Park Ridge, 1st,	1 31
Peru,	5 00
Rantoul,	6 85
Rockford, 1st W.S.,	25 00
Sandwich,	12 83
Waukegan, 1st,	4 62
" German,	2 50
W.H.M.U.,	15 00

Indiana, $14.50.

Central,	2 50
East Chicago,	10 00
Terre Haute, 1st,	2 00

Iowa, $325.42.

Alden, Rev. C. N. Lyman.	5 00
Allison,	5 00
Ames, J. G. Tilden,	8 00
Bear Grove,	5 00
Belmond,	5 40
Blairsburg,	10 38
Boone,	3 88
Burlington,	2 50
Castana,	4 50
Cedar Falls, 1st W.M.S.,	5 00
Cedar Rapids, 1st W.M.S.,	1 25
Clay,	3 30
" W.M.S.,	2 50
Clinton, 1st,	5 00
College Springs,	3 85
Council Bluffs.	2 00
" N. D. Dodge,	10 00
Cresco, W.S.,	1 00
Creston, 1st,	18 50
Croker, Mrs. E. W. Kelsall,	5 00
Des Moines, North Park,	8 45
Dunlap, Dr. Patterson,	10 00
Durango,	1 00
Eldora, W.M.S..	5 00
Exira,	5 00
Garner, W.M.S.,	7 00
Green Mountain,	9 10
Grinnell, C. and G. S.,	2 50
" Rev. T. O. Douglas,	20 00
Hawarden,	10 00
Iowa Falls,	14 50
Le Mars,	6 70
Moville,	5 00
Muscatine, S.S.,	2 50
Nora Springs,	3 54
Ogden,	3 50
Osage, W.S.,	5 00
Ottumwa, 1st W.M.S.,	2 57
" " S.S.,	5 00
Perry, F. M. Livingston,	25 00
Rock Rapids,	11 35
Sherrill,	1 00
Stuart, W.M.S.,	5 00
Teeds Grove and Bryant,	5 00
Toledo,	16 25
Waterloo,	3 40
Waucoma,	10 00
Whiting,	15 00

Kansas, $85.68.

Jetmore,	97
Kanwaka,	7 00
Kirwin,	2 75
Macon, Insurance,	60 15
Neosho Falls,	3 00
North Topeka,	1 31
Topeka, Seabrook W.S.,	50
Valencia,	1 00
" Plymouth Rock,	1 50
Wallace,	1 50
White Cloud,	6 00

Kentucky, $5.35.

Berea,	35
Goldbug,	5 00

Louisiana, $125.

Jennings,	125 00

Maine, $182.10.

Bangor, 1st,	10 00
Cornish.	2 00
Lewiston,	22 00
Minot Center, Mrs. Martha H. Washburn,	5 00
Portland, 2d,	25 60
" High St.,	5 00
" State St.,	100 00
Rockland, Y.P.S.C.E.,	7 50
Sumner, 1st,	5 00

Maryland, $2.

Canton,	2 00

Massachusetts, $1,621.61.

Abington, North. Ralph J. Brett,	50
Adams (2),	10 48
Andover, Free,	39 40
" South,	93 65
" West,	17 09
" " S.S.,	10 00
Ashfield,	5 45
Barnstable, Centerville S.S.,	3 00
Bedford,	9 80
Berlin,	3 00
Boston, 2d Dorchester,	52 33
" East Maverick,	2 86
Boxford, 1st,	4 93
Braintree, 1st,	1 27
Brookline, Harvard,	173 36
Chelmsford, North,	2 00
Chesterfield,	1 95
Coleraine,	2 00
Cummington Village,	3 38
" West,	2 00
Easthampton, 1st,	7 80
Everett, 1st,	20 89
Fall River 1st,	76 50
Falmouth, North,	5 00
Framingham, A Friend,	5 00
Fitchburg, Rollstone,	7 17
Florence,	7 50
Gilbertville (2),	66 25
Gill,	1 00
Gloucester, Trinity,	60 77
Hatfield,	30 33
Harvard, Trin.,	3 85
Haverhill, West S.S.,	34 93
" " Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 40
Hinsdale, Mrs. Geo. T. Plunkett,	50 00
Holbrook, Winthrop,	14 32
Ipswich, 1st,	12 88
Leicester, 1st,	3 64
Lenox,	11 50
Leominster, 1st,	50 00
Lowell, Kirk St.,	91 00
" Swede,	5 00
Lynnfield, 2d Y.P.S.C.E.,	3 00
Marion,	4 80
Mattapoisett,	9 10
Medford, Mystic S.S.,	7 50
Millbury, 1st,	6 53
Montague, Miller's Falls.	10 00
Natick, 1st,	25 00
New Bedford, North,	15 16
Newton Center, 1st,	35 14
" " E.C.A.D.B.,	12 75
Newton, Eliot S.S.,	22 79
" Newtonville S.S.,	10 00
North Adams,	42 16
Orleans, S.S.M.S.,	3 06
Plymouth, Pilgrimage,	3 00
Quincy Park and Downs,	1 85
" Wollaston,	10 00
Rockland, 1st,	25 00
Saxonville Edwards,	1 75
Springfield, South,	37 95
Sterling, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Swampscott,	9 70
Taunton, Union,	13 24
Topsfield,	11 20
Walpole,	3 15
Waltham, Trin.,	11 45
Westminster, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00

Whitman, 1st, 4 65
Williamsburg, 30 00
Winchester, 81 67
Woburn, 1st, 76 46
" Montvale, 1 00
Worcester, Armenian, 5 00
" Central, 29 19
" Piedmont, 16 70
Worthington, 1 28
Mass. Friends, 25 00

Michigan, $ 27.59.

Benton Harbor, 11 26
Carmel, 5 00
Charlotte, 8 80
Chelsea, 5 00
Clarksville, 5 00
Coloma, 3 19
Edmore, 2 00
Grand Rapids, Barker Mem., 5 00
" South, 20 00
Lansing, Plymouth, 27 34
Royal Oak, 2 50
Saginaw, 1st, 25 00
Saranac, 2 00
Saulte Ste. Marie, 5 00
Westville, 50

Minnesota, $148.26.

Ada, 4 00
Austin, 12 93
Biwabik, 1 50
Burtrum, 3 00
Felton, 1 05
Lake Park, 3 00
Marietta, 2 00
Minneapolis, 1st, 89 00
" Como Ave., 25 00
" 5th Ave., 11 59
" Park Ave., 15 89
New Brighton, 5 00
Stewart, 6 00
Walnut Grove, 4 10
Winona, 19 80
" Scan., 5 00

Missouri, $45.91.

De Soto, 5 00
Hamilton, 7 00
Kansas City, Clyde, 17 36
Kidder, 8 15
Nichols, 1 40
Riverdale, 1 50
St. Joseph, Tab. Y.P.S.C.E., 4 50
St. Louis, Pilgrim Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00

Montana, $16.

Absaroke, 5 00
Laurel, 1 00
Red Lodge, 10 00

Nebraska, $205.60.

Beemer, 4 62
Bertrand, 2 00
Daily Branch, 2 00
Farnam, 1 00
Fremont, 36 05
Grand Island, 7 00
Hastings, German, 5 00
New Castle, 3 53
Plymouth, 1st, 125 00
Shickley, 3 30
Taylor, 2 00
Thedford, 10
Timber Creek, 10 00
Wallace, 1 00

New Hampshire, $114.30.

Alstead, East, 1 70
Concord, South Aux., 5 00
Gorham, 5 00
Hancock, 5 00
Hillsboro Bridge, 15 00
Laconia, 60 00
Somersworth, 5 00
Winchester, 15 00
Wolfeboro, 2 60

New Jersey, $50.

Upper Montclair 50 00

New Mexico, $20.

Ranchos de Atrisco, 5 00
San Rafael, Friends, 15 00

New York, $818.02.

Baiting Hollow, 2 18
Binghamton, 1st, 77 00
Briarcliff Manor, 19 73
Brooklyn, Clinton Ave., 405 44
" Lewis Ave. E.M.C., 29 00
" Tompkins Ave., 62 50
Buffalo, Pilgrim W.M.S., 10 00
Canaan Four Corners, 3 30
Canandaigua, W.H.M.S., 6 06
Clifton Springs, Mrs. A.G.W., 2 00
Coney Island, Rent, 60 00
Crown Point, 1st, 4 82
Deansboro, 2 75
De Ruyter, 4 75
Eldridge, 2 50
Friendship, 10 00
Homer, Aux., 30 00
Lockport, 1st S.S., 6 00
Mt. Vernon, 1st, 8 71
" Heights, 5 00
New Haven, Rev. S. Johnson, 4 00
New York, Broadway Tab. S.W.W., 10 50
" Camp Memorial, 5 00
Oswego, W.H.M.S., 5 00
Oxford, 10 00
Parkville, 1 92
Richville. 3 00
Rutland, Aux., 7 75
Smyrna, S.S.M.S., 5 00
Syracuse, South Ave. Y.P.S.C.E., 1 05
Wadhams Mills, 5 00
Warsaw, 3 94
West Groton, 4 12

North Dakota, $57.41.

Anamoose, 2 50
Dwight, L.A.S., 14 00
Elbowoods, S.S., 8 00
Fargo, 1st W.U., 5 00
Ft. Berthold, Ch. and S.S., 4 00
Glen Ullin, 2 00
Havana, 6 36
New Rockford, 6 80
Oberon, 3 00
Oriska, 3 00
Portland, 3 35

Ohio, $421.84.

Akron, 1st W.M.S., 10 00
Austinburg, W.M.S., 4 50
Bellevue 16 03
Berea, W.M.S., 2 00
Berlin Heights, W.M.S., 1 60
Ceylon, 6 00
Chardon, 1st, 4 90
Cincinnati, N. Fairmount W.M.S., 10 00
" Walnut Hills, 19 81
Cleveland, Euclid Ave., 10.43
" Hough Ave., 1 00
" Lakeview, 3 70
" Pilgrim, 42 15
Columbus, 1st, 57 00
" Mayflower, 8 00
Cuyahoga Falls, W.M.S., 2 00

Elyria, 10 25
" W.M.S., 15 00
Garrettsville, 7 75
Geneva, 6 47
" W.M.S., 10 00
Hudson, W.M.S., 8 00
Lyme, 9 74
Madison, Central S.S., 1 96
Mansfield, 1st W.M.S., 10 00
Newton Falls, 5 00
North Fairfield, W.M.S., 1 00
" Ridgeville, 9 00
Oberlin, 1st S.S.H.D., 3 00
" " W.M.S., 30 00
" 2d, 5 46
Parkman, 8 00
Saybrook, 2 25
Strongsville, 5 00
Thompson, 3 00
Toledo, Central, 12 80
" " W.M.S., 12 00
" " S.S., 5 00
Twinsburg, W.M.S., 2 70
Unionville, 5 34
Wayne, W.M.S., 3 00
Zanesville, 1st, 25 00
" W.M.S., 2 00
Friends, 5 00

Oklahoma, $280.14.

Altona, 2 00
Cashion, 6 80
Enid, Plymouth, 3 15
Hillsdale, 3 00
Kingfisher, Union, 10 00
Manchester, 4 12
Minneha, 1 00
Morrison, 244 41
North Enid, 2 35
Parker, 3 31

Oregon, $22.81.

Forest Grove, 10 33
Portland, Hassalo St., 9 48
" Miss. Ave., 1 00
Sherwood, 2 00

Pennsylvania, $465.50.

Braddock, 1st, 18 00
Exeter, 440 00
Plymouth, Welsh, 5 00
Riceville, 2 50

Rhode Island, $247.87.

Central Falls, 45 37
East Providence, Newman, 10 00
Little Compton, United, 5 65
Newport, United, 31 60
Pawtucket, 100 00
Providence, Union, 30 25
" Miss King, 25 00

South Dakota, $40.31.

Academy, 12 60
Custer, 5 00
Ft. Pierre, 7 00
Howard, 2 00
Mitchell, 5 00
" Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Turton, 3 71

Texas, $65.

Dallas, M.A., 15 00
" Friends, 50 00

Utah, $65.50.

Park City, 6 00
Salt Lake City, 1st, 45 50
" " Phillips L.S., 4 00
W.M.U., 10 00

Vermont, $275.55.

Bennington, North, 35 89
Bradford, 7 00
Brandon, 2 65
Brattleboro, West, 7 53
" " L.B.S., 6 66
Burlington, College St., 74 93
Cambridge, W.M.S., 5 00
Dorset, W.M.S., 7 30
Fairfax, Mrs. C. E. Beeman, 2 00
Ferrisburg, 1 00
Montpelier, M.S., 10 00
Northfield, 16 67
North Thetford, 5 00
Rockingham, Bellows Falls, 41 69
Springfield, W.H.M.S., 20 00
St. Johnsbury, North, 20 23
Waitsfield, 6 00
Wilmington, 6 00

Washington, $54.50.

Chewelah, 2 30
Columbia City, 1 00
Natchez, 2 30
North Yakima, 10 75
Port Gamble, 3 00
Roy, 4 00
Seattle, Pilgrim, 8 40
" Taylor, 7 00
South Bend, 4 40
Spokane, Pilgrim, 6 15
West Seattle, 5 00

West Virginia, $1.50.

Ceredo, W.M.S., 1 50

Wisconsin, $147.27.

Beloit, 2d, 9 61
" Miss Strong, 10 00
Clinton, 25 90
Delavan, 2 30
Grand Rapids, 8 00
Irvington, 75
Kinnickinnic, 7 50
Lake Geneva, 1st, 9 82
Milton, 5 75
Mukwonago, 8 00
Neptune, 2 10
Rio, 3 00
Roberts, 6 00
Rochester, W.S., 5 00
Sturgeon Bay, 21 12
Union Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, 5 00
Whitewater, 16 42
Withee, 1 00

Wyoming, $20.25.

Cheyenne, 1st, 12 00
" " Y.P.S.C.E., 1 25
Rock Springs, 1st, 3 00
Sheridan 4 00

Loans Refunded, $7,179.36.

Green Valley, Cal., on acct., 50 00
Oakland, Cal., Pilgrim, bal. " 150 00
San Francisco, Cal., Richmond, " 24 00
Cripple Creek, Col., " 50 00
Denver, Col., 2d, " 450 00
" Tab., " 25 00
Ansonia, Conn., German, " 100 00
Key West, Fla., " 19 85
Savannah, Ga., 1st, " 50 00
Boise City, Ida., " 22 75
Chicago, Ill., Forestville, " 75 00
Waukegan, Ill., German, " 240 00
Anderson, Ind., " 50 00
Angola, Ind., " 14 00
" Jr.Y.P.S.C.E., " 1 00

Dubuque, Ia., Summit,	on acct.,	25 00
Pittsfield, Mass., Plg. Mem.	"	140 00
Anoka, Minn.,	"	126 00
Minneapolis, Minn., Oak Park,	"	66 07
St. Paul, Minn., German People's,	"	35 00
Omaha, Neb., Plymouth,	"	50 00
Pierce, Neb.,	"	60 00
Dover, N. J.,	"	100 00
Newark, N. J., Belleville Av.	"	500 00
Bay Shore, N. Y.,	"	400 00
Binghamton, N. Y., Plymouth,	"	200 00
Brooklyn, N. Y., Flatbush,	"	200 00
" " Immanuel,	"	300 00
Buffalo, N. Y., Pilgrim,	"	5 00
Clayton, N. Y.,	"	55 00
Port Chester, N. Y.,	"	250 00
Utica, N. Y., Plym.,	bal. "	1,900 00
Newburgh, N. Y.,	"	250 00
Forman, N. D.,	"	47 00
Cleveland, O., Denison Av.,	"	10 00
Toledo, O., 2d,	on acct.,	25 00
Salt Lake City, Utah, 1st,	"	500 00
Spokane, Wash., Plymouth,	"	175 00
" " Westminster,	"	300 00
Baraboo, Wis.,	bal. "	133 69
Milwaukee, Wis., North Side S.S.,	"	5 00

Legacies, $4,254.

California, Est. Mary J. Stewart,	125 00
Baltimore, Md., Stickney Est.,	700 00
Lancaster, Mass., Est. Caleb T. Symmes, by W. H. Blood, Adr.,	2,850 00
New York, N. Y., Sweetzer Est.,	579 00

Interest, $649.05.

B.&L.R.R.,	60 00
N.Y.A.P.B.,	44 05
" Interest,	500 00
" "	45 00

Church-Building Quarterly, 6.55.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Connecticut, $13.63.

Ansonia, 1st, L.A.S.,	5 00
Orange, S.S.,	8 63

Massachusetts, $13.

Stockbridge, S.S.,	5 00
West Stockbridge Village,	8 00

Wisconsin, $165.05.

Eau Claire, 1st,	165 05

FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

Alabama, $162.50.

Shelby, 1st,	on loan,	162 50

California, $397.

Adin,	on loan,	9 00
Oakland, 2d,	"	25 00
" Pilgrim,	bal. "	318 02
Porterville,	"	25 00
San Jacinto,	"	20 00

Colorado, $10.

Lyons,	on loan,	10 00

Connecticut, $25.

Washington, Swede,	on loan,	25 00

Florida, $50.

New Smyrna,	on loan,	25 00
St. Petersburg,	"	25 00

Illinois, $53.

Harvey,	on loan,	25 00
Pana,	"	13 00
Shaw,	"	15 00

Indiana, $60.

Anderson,	on loan,	25 00
East Chicago,	"	35 00

Iowa, $190.

Galt,	on loan,	5 00
Milford.	"	25 00
Popejoy,	"	15 00
Rockford,	"	25 00
Shell Rock,	"	20 00
Whiting, L.A.S.,	"	100 00

Kansas, $32.60.

Maize,	on loan,	12 00
Severy,	"	12 50
Wallace, Rent,	"	8 10

Massachusetts, $100.

Littleton,	on loan,	100 00

Michigan, $276.

Benton Harbor, W.M.S.,		3 00
Breckenridge,	on loan,	12 50
Croton,	"	3 50
Grand Haven,	"	25 00
Grand Rapids, Park Pri. S.S.,	"	1 50
" " Smith Mem.,	"	100 00
Kalkaska,	"	17 50
Leslie, 1st L.H.M.U.,		27
Lansing, L.S.,		45
Salem, 2d W.H.M.S.,		50
South Haven,	"	100 00
Thompsonville,	"	10 00
Union City, L.H.M.S.,		1 13
Whitaker, W.W.,		15
Ypsilanti, W.H.M.S.,		50

Minnesota, $279.

Hutchinson,	on loan,	60 00
Lamberton,	"	22 50
Little Falls,	"	25 00
Sherburne,	"	59 00
Stewartville,	"	100 00
Walker,	"	12 50

Missouri, $50.

Carthage,	on loan,	50 00

Nebraska, $366.25.

Aurora,	on loan,	25 00
Avoca,	"	15 00
Brewster,	"	10 00
Lincoln, Plymouth,	"	75 00
McCook, German,	"	20 00
Nebraska City,	"	31 25
Ravenna,	bal. "	100 00
Shickley,	"	30 00
Spencer,	"	30 00
West Point,	"	30 00

North Dakota, $50.04.

Cando, Jr.Y.P.S.C.E.,	on loan,	10 04
Crary,	"	15 00
Inkster,	"	25 00

Oklahoma, $30.

Enid, Plymouth,	on loan,	20 00
Lawnview (2),	"	10 00

Oregon, $70.

Huntington,	on loan,	70 00

South Dakota, $281.25.

Bruce,	on loan,	61 25
Canton,	"	20 00
Centerville,	"	45 00
Deadwood,	"	5 00
Ft. Pierre, L.A.S.,	on loan,	12 50
Henry,	"	60 00
Mitchell,	"	15 00
South Shore,	"	10 00
Springfield (2),	"	37 50
Valley Springs,	"	15 00

Texas, $45.

Paris.	on loan,	45 00

Utah, $20.

Robinson,	on loan,	20 00

Washington, $110.

Granite Falls,	on loan,	12 50
North Yakima,	"	30 00
Pataha City,	"	30 00
Seattle, Taylor,	"	37 50

Receipts for Church Building	**$20,160 87**
" " **Particular Churches**	**191 68**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**2,657 64**
Total Receipts for the Month,	**$23,010 19**

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FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

Arizona, $5.

Jerome,	5 00

California, $289.90.

Corralitos,	200 00
Hydesville,	4 00
Los Angeles. A Friend,	50 00
Martinez,	3 90
Mill Valley,	10 00
Perris,	1 00
Santa Rosa, K.E.S.,	2 00
Sunol,	10 00
Woodland,	8 75
Wyandotte,	25

Connecticut, $419.40.

Abington,	4 00
Ansonia,	35 15
Bolton,	3 00
Bridgeport, Black Rock,	13 52
Brookfield,	23 08
Colchester, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Easton,	3 00
Enfield, 1st,	76 00
Harwinton,	6 65
Ivoryton,	16 45
Kensington,	5 11
" S.S.,	2 50
Middlesex, Conference,	10 00
Milford, Plymouth Y.P.S.C.E.,	6 00
Naugatuck,	25 00
North Guilford,	5 00
North Woodstock,	2 84
Norwich, 1st,	44 73
Old Lyme, Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00
Prospect,	14 00
Redding,	12 52
Somers,	4 31
South Windsor,	6 88
Stafford Springs,	9 70
Thomaston,	11 15
Vernon Center,	3 51
Wallingford, 1st,	50 00
Wilton,	7 30
Windham, Aux.,	5 00
W.C.H.M.U.,	6 00

Florida, $523.85.

Oak Hill,	3 00
Orlando,	500 00
Mt. Dora,	20 85

Idaho, $1.

Priest River,	1 00

Illinois, $617.90.

Bement, Friends,	2 50
Chicago, Beth. Bohem.,	5 00
" Brainerd,	5 15
" Evanston Ave., L.A.S.,	9 75
" Mayflower,	7 30
" " S.S.,	1 90
" N. E.,	10 11
" Pilgrim Mayflower,	3 00
" Rogers Park W.S.,	5 00
" Union Park W.S.,	5 00
" Warren Ave.,	3 50
" Wash. Park Y.P.S.C.E.,	8 14
" L.A.B.,	200 00
" V. F. Lawson,	200 00
Decatur, W.S.,	5 00
Elgin, 1st Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Kewanee, 1st W.S.,	12 50
Lombard, W.S.,	7 00
Marshall, W.S.,	5 00
Morris,	6 65
" Rev. Oadams and family,	3 00
Normal, W.S.,	2 00
Oak Park, 1st,	14 00
Onarga,	2 00
Oswego, L.G.,	10 00
Plano,	3 00
Princeton, W.S.,	5 00
Roseville,	5 20
Seward,	5 10
Sherrard, Jr.Y.P.S.C.E.,	4 00
Somonauk,	11 00
Wheaton, 1st,	11 10
Winnetka, W.S.,	11 00
W.H.M.U.,	30 00

Iowa, $36.94.

Alden, W.S.,	3 30

Avoca, 4 90
Britt, 1st, 6 76
Charles City, W.S., 5 00
Magnolia, 3 10
" S.S., 5 00
Manchester, 3 15
Ottumwa, 1st W.S., 2 73
Rodney, 3 00

Kansas, $43.60.

Abilene, George Upshaw, 24 00
Blue Rapids, 1 50
Carson, 1 25
Independence, 8 60
Kansas City, Wyandotte Forest, 3 25
Leona, 5 00

Maine, $35.70.

Auburn, High St., 9 00
Bath, Central, 13 81
Milford, 3 00
Westbrook, 7 89
" Miss Louise W. Davidson, 2 00

Massachusetts, $1,383.08.

Abington, 1st Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Agawam, Feeding Hills, 11 00
Amherst, 2d, 7 00
Assonet, Freetown, 8 82
Belchertown, 6 70
Beverly, Wash. St., 16 00
Boston, Roxbury Highland E.C.A.D.B., 10 00
" South Phillips, 10 00
Brookfield, Mrs. O. W. Means, 100 00
Cambridge, Prospect St., 88 41
Cohasset, 58 17
Deerfield, 1 00
Erving, 2 00
Holliston, 9 65
Ipswich, South, 30 00
Lowell, 1st Trin., 11 30
" High St., 61 25
Medway, West, 2d, 6 25
New Bedford, North, 4 00
Newton, Eliot, 75 00
" Miss A. Chaffin, 15 00
" A Friend, 100 00
Northampton, Edwards, 50 10
Northbridge, Rockdale, 10 00
Oxford, 5 00
Peru, 1 50
Randolph, 40 60
Reading, 5 00
Somerville, 1st, 22 64
South Hadley, 1st, 16 65
Spencer, 1st, 75 00
Springfield, 1st, 52 46
" Olivet, 6 31
Stoughton, 1st, 2 73
Taunton, East, 5 50
Wakefield, 16 09
Webster, 1st, 34 97
West Newbury, 1st, 3 05
Winchester, 39 05
Woburn, North, 5 00
Worcester, Adams Square, 2 35
" Union, 42 53
Yarmouth, 1st, 10 00
W.H.M.A., 300 00

Michigan, $60.70.

Batavia, 4 00
Detroit, 1st W.A., 8 00
Greenville, 5 00
Hudson, 6 88
Lacota, 3 00
Lansing, Plymouth L.S., 9 11
Rondo, 5 00
Watervliet, 19 71

Minnesota, $23.57.

Granada, 3 00
Medford, 19 50
Minneapolis, Northeast Mission, 1 07

Missouri, $60.60.

Brookfield, L.M.S., 1 00
Eldon, 4 00
" L.M.S., 1 00
Hannibal, Pilg. L.M.S., 1 30
Kansas City, Clyde W.U., 6 70
Kidder, L.M.S., 1 35
Meadville, L.M.S., 1 00
New Cambria, Welsh, 4 00
Old Orchard, L.M.S., 2 00
St. Louis, 1st L.H.M.S., 5 00
" Compton Hill L.H.M.S., 1 75
" Fountain Park L.H.M.S 2 25
" Pilgrim W.A., 28 80
" Union L.A., 1 00
Sedalia, 1st L.M.S., 1 10
" 2d " 1 00
63 25
Less W.H.M.U. Expense, 2 65
60 60

Montana, $7.

Big Timber, 6 00
Great Falls, 1 00

Nebraska, $26.50.

Burwell, 5 00
Butte, German, 4 00
" Zion, 6 00
Naper, German, 2 00
Omaha, Cherry Hill, 5 00
" Saratoga, 1 00
West Cedar Valley, 3 50

New Hampshire, $58.81.

Atkinson, 9 62
Dunbarton, 3 50
Greenland, 12 25
Haverhill, 11 01
Lisbon, 7 43
" Miss M. R. Cummings, 15 00

New Jersey, $32.33.

Cedar Grove, 7 00
Glen Ridge, 20 33
Jersey City, 1st Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00

New York, $543.23.

Churchville, 12 52
Columbus, 5 00
East Rockaway, 5 00
Greene, 500 00
Middletown, 1st, 1 05
Perry Center, 4 55
Utica, Plymouth, 15 11

North Dakota, $42.65.

Antelope, German, 30 50
Crary, L.M.S., 5 00
Fessenden, German, 5 00
Gardner, 2 15

Ohio, $135.39.

Akron, West W.S., 10 00
Alexis, W.W., 1 00
Chagrin Falls, L.A.S., 1 50
Cleveland, 1st W.S., 1 85
" Pilgrim W.A., 28 00
Columbus, Plymouth, 16 17

Greenwich, 1 50
Kelley's Island, Y.P..S.C.E., 7 50
Mansfield, 1st, 20 79
Marysville, S.S., 3 25
Medina, W.S., 5 00
North Fairfield, 2 50
Olmstead, 2d, 3 00
Rock Creek, 10 00
Rockport, W.S., 1 80
Sandusky, Primary S.S., 1 00
Toledo, Wash. St., 16 13
Unionville, W.S., 5 00

Oklahoma, $14.

Capron, 3 00
Hobart, 5 00
Medford, E. P. Owens, 5 00
Ridgeway, 1 00

Oregon, $20.

Willsburg, 20 00

Pennsylvania, $10.

Edwardsdale, Welsh, 5 00
Spring Creek, W.M.S., 5 00

Rhode Island, $47.70.

Bristol, 46 20
Peacedale, 1 50

South Dakota, $51.02.

Canton, 5 80
Cheyenne River, 1 88
Fairfax, German, 11 00
Johannes, German, 5 00
Lake Preston, 3 25
Little Moreau, 10
Oahe, 1 50
Virgin Creek, 99
Winfred, 1 50
W.H.M.U., 20 00

Texas, $1.

Tyler, 1 00

Vermont, $78.57.

Bennington, North, 5 00
" " Miss Parks, 1 00
Braintree, East and West Brookfield, 3 00
Corinth, 1st, 4 65
Hartland, 5 00
Jamaica, 23 00
Plainfield, 3 00
Putney, 11 13
Royalton, 11 00
" South, 6 01
Waterbury, 5 78

Virginia, $1.75.

Falls Church, 1 75

Washington, $113.87.

Chewelah, 2 50
Newport, 5 50
Seattle, Plymouth, 61 07
Snohomish, 10 00
Tacoma, 1st (2), 25 15
Tolt, 3 00
Walla Walla, 1st, 6 65

Wisconsin, $454.22.

Ashland, 15 00
Brodhead, Mrs. J. T. Sherman and Daughters, 40 00
Clintonville, Scan., 350 00
Columbus, 13 85
Eagle River, 13 08
Viroqua, 7 80
Wood Lake, Swede, 2 50
W.H.M.U., 13 85

Loans Refunded, $3,983.21.

Fruitvale, Cal., on acct., 85 00
San Francisco, Cal., Richmond, " 10 00
San Rafael, Cal., " 10 00
Denver, Col., 2d, bal. " 450 00
" 3d, " 80 00
Flagler, Col., " 10 00
Pueblo, Col., Pilgrim, " 42 00
Trinidad, Col., " 85 00
Avon Park, Fla., " 34 00
Orlando, Fla., bal. " 100 00
Big Rock, Ill. " 100 00
Des Plaines, Ill., " 50 00
Kewanee, Ill., Swede, " 100 00
Peoria, Ill., Plymouth, " 138 50
Boston, Mass., Roslindale, " 400 00
Clinton, Mass., German, " 100 00
Duluth, Minn., Pilg., by Oscar Mitchell, " 50 00
Minneapolis, Minn., Beth., " 35 00
" " For. Hts., " 100 00
Sauk Rapids, Minn., 1st, " 10 00
Old Orchard, Mo., " 150 00
Beatrice, Neb., " 100 00
Lincoln, Neb., Plymouth, " 100 00
Omaha, Neb., Plymouth, " 50 00
Reno, Nev., " 242 00
" by Cal. Friends, " 58 00
Newark, N.J., Belleville Av. " 44 28
Chillicothe, O., " 40 00
Youngstown, O., Plymouth, " 400 00
Portland Ore. 1st, " 368 93
" " " W.M.S., " 21 00
Pittston, Pa., Welsh, " 200 00
Pataha City, Wash., " 39 50
West Superior, Wis., Pilg., " 300 00

Legacies, $2,101.96.

New Britain, Conn., Est. Miss Lucy Pease, by L. H. Pease, Adr., 500 00
Princeton, Ill., Est. W. C. Drake, by C. C. Gill, Exr., 1,037 37
North Andover, Mass., Est. J. M. Stone, 100 00
Milford, N. H., Est. A. C. Crosby, 94 61
" " " Caroline B. Harris, 89 35
" " " Christina Moore, 280 63

Interest, $312.51.

N.Y.B.S.I., 163 58
N.Y.M.S.I., 148 93

Church-Building Quarterly, $6.05

Foreign, $5.

Bulgaria, Samakov W.W., 5 00

Refund, $1.25.

Refund, 1 25

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Massachusetts, $28.88.

Stockbridge, 28 88

FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

Alabama, $12.50.

Shelby,	bal. on loan,	12 50

California, $70.

Bakersfield,	on loan,	25 00
Buena Park,	"	15 00
Crockett,	"	30 00

Colorado, $35.

Pueblo, Pilgrim,	on loan,	35 00

Georgia, $3.50.

Marietta,	on loan,	3 50

Idaho, $12.50.

Council,	on loan,	12 50

Illinois, $50.50.

Alto Pass,	on loan,	12 50
Pana,	"	13 00
Springfield, Pilgrim,	"	25 00

Indiana, $25.

Terre Haute, Plym.,	on loan,	25 00

Iowa, $80.

Lyons,	on loan,	25 00
Ottumwa, sd.	"	15 00
Strawberry Point,	"	25 00
Vining,	"	15 00

Kansas, $110.

Alton.	on loan,	10 00
Mt. Hope,	"	100 00

Michigan, $102.01.

Carsonville,	on loan,	15 51
Charlotte,	"	25 00
Croton,	"	1 50
Custer,	"	7 50
Douglas,	"	22 50
Lakeview,	"	30 00

Minnesota, $212.50.

Barnesville,	on loan,	25 00
Excelsior,	"	25 00
Lake City, Swede,	"	25 00
Mantorville,	"	22 50
Park Rapids,	on loan,	40 00
Sandstone, Scan.,	"	25 00
Stillwater (2),	"	50 00

Montana, $25.

Laurel,	on loan,	10 00
Plains,	"	15 00

New Mexico, $6.88.

Ranchos de Atrisco,	on loan,	6 88

New York, $62.50.

Morrisania,	on loan,	62 50

North Dakota, $54.75.

Abercrombie,	on loan,	15 00
Fessenden, 1st,	"	29 75
Sykeston,	"	10 00

Ohio, $25.

Cleveland, Cyril Chapel,	on loan,	25 00

Oklahoma, $80.

Darlington,	on loan,	5 00
Hobart,	"	25 00
Lawnview,	"	5 00
Oklahoma City, Har. Av.	"	20 00
" " Pilgrim,	"	25 00

South Dakota, $137.50.

DeSmet,	on loan,	30 00
Elk Point,	"	10 00
Hetland,	"	20 00
Hudson,	"	60 00
Winfred,	"	17 50

Texas, $80.

Denison,	on loan,	25 00
El Paso, Mexican,	"	30 00
Port Arthur	"	25 00

Washington, $20.

Hillyard,	on loan,	20 00

Wisconsin, $32.50.

Birnamwood,	on loan,	20 00
Gay's Mills,	"	12 50

Receipts for Church Building	**$11,549 26**
" " **Particular Churches**	**28 88**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**1,237 64**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$12,815 78**

MARCH, 1903.

FOR CHURCH-BUILDING.

California, $253.16.

Alameda, 1st,	105 16
Claremont,	15 76
Copperopolis, overcharge of expense, refunded,	50
Highland,	20 58
Los Angeles, Central Ave.,	15 00
" Pico Heights,	50
" Swede,	2 75
Ontario,	25 31
Porterville,	26 25
Poway,	6 25
Rocklin,	2 40
Ventura,	2 70
Southern Cal. W.H.M.U.,	25 00
Friends,	5 00

Colorado, $21.29.

Denver, Elyria,	1 40
Julesburg,	2 35
Longmont,	10 79
Manitou,	5 75
Trinidad,	1 00

Connecticut, $380.90.

Bridgeport, Black Rock Y.P.S.C.E.,	9 00
Broad Brook,	5 00
Cheshire,	11 25
Green's Farms,	13 62
Hartford, 1st Y.W.H.M.C.,	50 00
Jewett City,	7 82
Middlefield,	32 35
Milford, 1st,	2 00
Milton,	2 95
Mystic Bridge,	10 85
New Canaan,	10 50
Norwich, Broadway,	200 00
Winsted, 2d,	26 16

Dist. of Columbia, $50.50.

Washington, Mt. Pleasant,	50 50

Florida, $13.15.

Interlachen,	2 65
Lake Helen, W.A.,	3 00
Tavares, Aux.,	5 00
Winter Park, W.A.,	2 50

Georgia, $3.41.

Savannah, 1st,	3 41

Idaho, $5.50.

Gibbonsville,	5 50

Illinois, $763.94.

Atkinson,	3 02
Batavia, Mrs. Patterson,	20 00
Cambridge,	5 00
Chicago, 1st,	5 22
" Crawford,	3 18
" Douglas Park W.S.,	1 00
" North Shore W.M.S.,	10 00
" Plymouth Y.P.S.C.E.,	25 00
" St. Paul,	1 25
" Summerdale Int.Y.P.S.C.E.,	52
" Warren Ave.,	2 00
" Waveland Ave. W.S.,	5 00
" Mrs. Allen,	10 00
" Mrs. Billings,	10 00
" Mrs. Coggin,	10 00
" Mrs. Comings,	25 00
" Miss Curtis,	20 00
" Mrs. Englesby,	10 00
" Miss Gilbert,	2 00
" Mrs. Gile,	15 00
" Mrs. Guild,	1 00
" Mrs. Hancock,	3 00
" Mrs. Hanaford,	5 00
" Mrs. Hooker,	10 00
" Mrs. Hall,	30 00
" Mrs. King,	25 00
" Mrs. Lovett,	5 00
" Mrs. Marr,	1 00
" Mrs. Mayer,	1 00
" Mrs. Mitchell,	200 00
" Mrs. Roberts,	20 00
" Mrs. Sickles,	5 00
" Mrs. Weston,	50 00
" Mr. Witherbee,	5 00
" Mrs. Wright,	3 00
" Friends,	1 00
Creston,	2 16
Dwight, W.S.,	1 00
Evanston, 1st, W.S.,	1 00
" Mrs. Cable,	10 00
Galva, C. H. Brooks,	2 00
Harvey, W.S.,	5 00
Hinsdale, Maud Walker,	1 00
Kirkland,	2 50
La Grange, Mrs. Wilforth,	1 00
Lake Forest, Mrs. Latimer,	1 00
Marseilles,	26 50
Maywood,	4 10
Mazon,	8 55
Melvin, W.M.S.,	3 50
Moline, 2d,	6 11
Naperville, C. H. Goodrich,	5 00
Oak Park, 1st, S.S.,	20 84
" " " W.S.,	6 50
" " 2d,	5 49
" " 3d, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Pana,	4 00
Peoria, 1st, W.S.,	1 00
Princeton, Mrs. S. C. Clapp,	20 00
Roberts, W.S.,	5 00
Rockefeller, Mrs. Cronkhite,	2 00
Rockford, 2d, W.S.,	9 50
Rollo, W.S.,	10 00
Sterling, W.S.,	15 00
Streator, Mrs. Plumb,	50 00
Thawville, Miss Black,	2 00
W.H.M.U.,	20 00

Indiana, $4.75.

Fremont,	4 75

Iowa, $223.45.

Cedar Rapids, 1st, W.S.,	1 00
Centerville, Swede,	5 00
Dubuque, 1st, S.S.,	6 00
" " W.S.,	5 00
Dunlap,	37 95
" S.S.,	2 85
Gem Point,	2 25
Grinnell, W.S.,	80
" Mrs. Grinnell,	1 00
Iowa Falls S.S.,	7 35
Montour,	10 00
Muscatine, 1st,	11 83
" Mrs. Kirby,	10 00
Oskaloosa,	1 00
Sioux City, Riverside,	2 00
Friends,	120 00

Kansas, $18.62.

Lawrence, Pilgrim,	2 85
Lyons, B. D. Conklin,	2 00
McPherson, M.S.,	2 50
Partridge,	1 87
Wabaunsee,	7 50
Wichita, Plymouth, G.S.R.,	2 50

Kentucky, $13.

Newport,	13 00

Louisiana, $6.15.

Welsh,	6 15

Maine, $45.

Patten,	5 00
Westbrook, Cumb. Mills,	40 00

Massachusetts, $542.09.

Attleboro, Mrs. Laban Smith,	5 00
Boston, Jamaica Plain, Cen.,	120 82
" A Friend,	25 00
Roxboro,	2 50
Braintree, South.	7 00
Chelsea, 1st,	12 91
Danvers, Maple St.,	62 47
Dedham, Y.P.S.C.E.,	14 73
Franklin,	32 03
Gt. Barrington, 1st, Bible School,	15 00
Harwich, 1st,	5 84
Leverett, Mrs. S. K. Fields' Class,	10 73
Manchester,	26 20
Marblehead,	4 00
Marshfield Hills,	12 46
New Marlboro, Southfield,	3 00
Northfield, East,	81 09
Reading,	34 11
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	25 00
Somerville, Prospect Hill,	19 33
Sudbury, Lucy S. Connor,	20 00
Taunton, Winslow,	33 35
Uxbridge, 1st,	20 19
Wenham,	10 00

Michigan, $96.53.

Ada, 1st,	5 00
" 2d,	2 00
Ann Arbor, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Brimley,	6 00
Canandaigua,	28 66
Flint,	14 87
Grand Blanc,	8 00
Kalamazoo, Mrs. Knapp,	10 00
Muskegon, 1st, W.M.S.,	7 00
Romeo, Mrs. Dickinson,	10 00

Minnesota, $21.09.

Bagley,	2 00
Belview,	3 55
Culdrum,	2 00
Fairmount,	11 34
Minneapolis, Northeast Mission,	65
Seaforth,	1 55

Missouri $8.75.

Meadville,	3 75
St. Louis, Reber Place,	1 97
" " " S.S.,	3 03

Nebraska, $43.71.

Blair,	6 36
Carroll,	5 00
Exeter,	12 10
Geneva,	10 00
Park,	1 25
Ravenna,	3 00
Superior,	6 00

New Hampshire, $69.74.

Hooksett,	3 47
Lebanon, West,	9 00
Peterboro,	15 25
Rye,	15 00
Troy,	5 67
Wilton, 2d,	21 35

New York, $148.55.

Brooklyn, Flatbush, Ave.,	39 52
Coney Island, rent,	45 00
Greene,	7 18
Maine,	5 75
Sherburne,	45 10
Sidney,	5 00
Westmoreland,	1 00

North Dakota, $9.75.

Fargo, Scan.,	5 00
Glen Ullin,	4 75

Ohio, $250.24.

Akron, 1st, W.S.,	6 50
" Miss Davies,	1 00
Chillicothe,	3 00
Cincinnati, North Fairmount, W.S.,	2 00
Cleveland, Euclid Ave., W.A.,	18 25
" Mrs. Mathew,	10 00
" Mr. and Mrs. Olney,	25 00
Kent, S.S.,	4 50
Litchfield,	12 70
Lorain, Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 50
Marietta, 1st,	40 00
Marion, Mrs. Jaquinth,	1 00
New Lindon, W.S.,	2 25
Oberlin, 1st,	12 36
" " W.S.,	14 50
" 2d, S.S.,	55 00
Pittsfield, S S.,	1 00
Ruggles,	4 10
Springfield, 1st, S.S.,	8 00
" Lagonda Ave.,	2 13
Toledo, 2d, J.M.C.,	5 00
" Central, S.S.,	2 50
Wellington, Primary, S.S.,	8 60
Williamsfield, W.S.,	5 00
Youngstown, Plym., Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,	3 35

Oklahoma, $532.05.

Mt. Hope,	2 25
Tecumseh,	529 80

Oregon, $26.95.

Argenti,	45
Condon,	6 50
Portland, Sunnyside,	20 00

Pennsylvania, $10.15.

Delta, Welch,	5 00
Pittsburg, Puritan,	5 15

Rhode Island, $13.08.

Chepachet,	13 08

South Carolina, $12.20.

Charleston, Circular,	12 20

South Dakota, $23.33.

Aberdeen,	2 65
DeSmet,	2 43
Pitrodie,	5 00
Springfield, Ch. and S.S.,	5 00
Wakonda,	7 00
Winfred,	1 25

Texas, $8.

El Paso, Mexican,	3 00
Ft. Worth, Mrs. Post,	5 00

Vermont, $124.49.

Barton,	9 36
Burlington, College St., C.H.M.S.,	10 68
Duxbury, South, A Friend,	5 00
Georgia,	3 35
Hubbardston,	1 00
Manchester,	20 85
Montpelier,	10 35
Plymouth, Tyson,	67
Stowe,	5 80
St. Albans, W.H.M.S.,	25 40
St. Johnsbury, North, W.A.,	15 00
Thetford, 1st,	12 61
Underhill, H.C.,	4 42

Washington, $31.

Brighton Beach,	5 00
Colfax,	25 00
Skokomish,	1 00

West Virginia, $5.

Huntington,	5 00

Wisconsin, $38.60.

La Crosse, 1st,	15 00
Milwaukee, Swede,	4 00
Union Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Smith,	5 00
" " Our Little Daughters,	20
W.H.M.U.,	14 40

Wyoming, $10.

Wheatland,	10 00

Loans Refunded, $10,732.15.

Oakland, Cal., 2d,	on acct.,	25 00
Pueblo, Col., Pilg.,	"	95 00
Blue Island, Ill.,	"	100 00
Chicago, Ill., Bridgeport, Swede,	on acct.,	100 00
" " Crawford,	"	100 00
Harvey, Ill.,	"	224 28
Wheaton, Ill., 1st,	"	100 00
Indianapolis, Ind., Brightwood,	"	30 00
Minden, Ia., Germen,	"	150 00
Stonington, Me.,	"	56 00
Frostburg, Md.,	"	30 00
Worcester, Mass., Pilg.,	"	1,500 00
Lansing, Mich, Plym.,	"	100 00
Fairmount, Minn.,	"	100 00

Little Falls, Minn.,	on acct.,	150 00
Sherburne, Minn.,	"	60 00
St. Paul Minn., Park,	"	4,144 87
Kansas City, Mo., Southwest Tabernacle,	"	500 00
Old Orchard, Mo.,	"	25 00
Springfield, Mo., Central, Bal.	"	1,900 00
Norfolk, Neb., 2d,	"	100 00
Cedar Grove, N. J.,	"	80 00
Friendship, N. Y., Bal.	"	252 00
Columbus, O., North,	"	100 00
Springfield, O., Lag. Ave.,	"	10 00
Toledo, O., 2d,	"	100 00
Pittsburg, Pa., Puritan,	"	250 00
Rochester, Pa.,	"	250 00
Spokane, Wash., Swede,	on acct.,	100 00

Legacies, $5,060.

Hartford, Conn., Est. John S. Welles, by W. H. Chapman, Trustee,	5,000 00
Cambridge, Ill., Est. H. G. Griffin,	10 00
Baltimore, Md., Stickney Est.,	50 00

Church-Building Quarterly, $11.50

Miscellaneous, $16.90.

Refunded from Expense in the Estate of Anna E. Keyes, Moline, Ill.,	16 90

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Ohio, $100.

A Friend,	100 00

FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

Alabama, $10.

Marion,	on loan,	10 00

California, $113.

Rocklin,	on loan,	68 00
Rosedale,	"	10 00
Ventura,	"	35 00

Colorado, $27.50.

Crested Butte,	on loan,	15 00
Ward,	"	12 50

Connecticut, $50.

Shelton,	on loan,	50 00

Idaho. $25.

Pocatello,	on loan,	25 00

Illinois, $328.50.

Cable, Bal.	on loan,	140 50
Chicago, Rogers Park,	"	42 50
Earlville,	"	15 00
Kangley,	"	17 50
Melvin,	"	25 00
Metropolis (2),	"	50 00
Pana,	"	13 00
South Danville,	"	25 00

Indiana, $25.

Terre Haute, Plymouth,	on loan,	25 00

Iowa, $40.

Centerville, Swede,	on loan,	25 00
Forest City,	"	15 00

Kansas, $39.50.

Ford.	on loan,	15 00
Fredonia,	"	12 00
Severy,	"	12 50

Kentucky, $7.50.

Bethel, by Ironton, O.,	on loan,	7 50

Michigan, $76.96.

Carsonville,	on loan,	14 46
Douglas,	"	22 50
Honor,	"	20 00
Lakeview, bal.	"	20 00

Minnesota, $197.50.

Cass Lake,	on loan,	7 50
Culdrum,	on loan,	12 50
Little Falls,	"	25 00
Minneapolis, Vine,	"	20 00
St. Paul, Pacific,	"	37 50
Sleepy Eye,	"	25 00
Worthington,	"	70 00

Missouri, $15.

Willow Springs,	on loan,	15 00

Nebraska, $170.

Arcadia,	on loan,	29 00
Lincoln, Butler Ave.,	"	20 00
Loomis,	"	6 00
Sargent,	"	15 00
Weeping Water,	"	100 00

New York, $37.50.

Bay Shore,	on loan,	37.50

Ohio, $15.

Ft. Recovery,	on loan,	15 00

Oklahoma, $410.

Alva,	on loan,	15 00
Darlington,	"	5 00
Harmony,	"	20 00
Medford, 1st,	"	15 00
Tecumseh, bal.	"	320 00
Waukomis,	"	20 00
Weatherford,	"	15 00

Pennsylvania, $37.50.

Albion,	on loan,	12 50
Kane,	"	25 00

South Dakota, $279.50.

Carthage,	on loan,	5 50
Chamberlain,	"	20 00
Deadwood, bal.	"	200 00
Elk Point,	"	15 00
Ft. Pierre,	"	12 50
Lebanon,	"	11 50
Meckling,	"	15 00

Washington, $37.50.

Seattle, Taylor,	on loan,	37 50

Wisconsin, $25.

Gay's Mills,	on loan,	25 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$19,648 67**
" " **Particular Churches**	**100 00**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**1,967 46**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$21,716 13**
***Total Receipts* for the Three Months**	**$57,542 10**

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The Church Home—Fifty Years of Church Building

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At the Annual Meeting of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, Providence, R. I., June 3, 1903.

The Congregational Church-Building Society brings cordial congratulations to the Rhode Island Home Missionary Society on its one hundredth birthday. By a happy coincidence we are ourselves keeping jubilee over the completion of a half century. You have rounded out one hundred years. We passed our fiftieth milestone on Monday, May 11th. To vary Victor Hugo's words, if we are in the old age of our youth, you are, we trust, in the youth of your old age. As a full half century younger than you, we salute your venerable body with best wishes for your second century. As children strew with flowers the path of a hero in a festal march, so we go before you this afternoon to bedeck the road for your triumphal progress with our rejoicings in your success.

And what better preface to your celebration could you have than the story of that church-building work which has proved to be such an important ally to home missions? Organized twenty-seven years later than our national Home Missionary Society, under whose auspices we meet here to-day, it has in its half century of service vindicated its right to be called the right arm of that Society. It has saved the lives of multitudes of its churches; it has helped to develop its struggling weaklings into strength; it has made its work effective and enduring.

Think of the development of the Congregational Church-Building Society for a moment. It seems a far cry from this

jubilee year back to the Albany Convention in 1852. It is somewhat difficult to realize the conditions of that time, so different from our own. Our denomination, the pioneer church on these shores, the germ and model of our Republic, after two and a quarter centuries in this country had but about 2,000 churches, with about 200,000 members. Congregationalism was provincial, content to be shut up in a corner of the country. Many of our leaders had so little confidence in their principles, or so little enthusiasm for them, that they had no zeal in spreading them throughout the nation. They looked on with indifference while thousands of the children of the Pilgrims, leaving their New England homes for New York and the regions beyond, were swallowed up in other denominations and lost to the work which God had appointed us to do. Two thousand churches in the heart of our country, naturally Congregational, were by our supineness and lack of organic self-protection absorbed by other denominations. Little churches in the West, formed by the sons of Vermont and Massachusetts and Connecticut, were ready to perish for lack of fellowship and help.

The time was ripe for the awakening of our denominational consciousness. At last many of our strong men realized that we also had a large part to play in evangelizing the whole country, instead of snuggling comfortably down in a favored corner of it to "enjoy religion." As one great regiment of the Lord's army, we had encamped too long on the enchanted ground. It was time to get our eyes open and march out to spread the faith and freedom and fellowship of the Pilgrims throughout the nation.

When the Convention (the prototype and forerunner of our National Council) met in Albany in 1852, it was electrified by the offer of Mr. Henry C. Bowen to give $10,000 to help build houses of worship for needy and struggling Congregational churches in the West, provided others would give enough to make a fund of $50,000 for the purpose. The country was roused by the very audacity of the proposition. The first Sunday after the next New Year's Day was appointed as the time when every Congregational church in the land was to make a generous offering for this cause. To the delight of all they made the Albany Fund a little more than $62,000.

Inspired by this Convention a meeting was called the next spring to promote the interests of our churches. It met in

Broadway Tabernacle, May 11, 1853. Strange to say, it had no idea at the outset of becoming a church-building society, but it organized the American Congregational Union chiefly for the purpose of fellowship and fraternity, "to express and increase the unity of the Congregational churches of our land." Again the same far-sighted and resolute man turned the gathering to practical account by moving the resolution that this Congregational Union "be permitted"—"*permitted*," mind you, as though this were a very insignificant feature in its plan—"to raise money to aid needy Congregational churches in building houses of worship." His resolution was stoutly opposed. It would awaken hard feelings, it was said, on the part of other denominations who considered Congregationalism simply a New England institution; New York and all the West was pre-empted by them as their especial territory; churches should be independent and pay their own bills; if they could not do so, they had better die. Such were the objections raised. But the shrewd and prophetic Dr. Leonard Bacon was in the chair. He suggested a slight modification of the resolution, and on the plea that "it could do no harm" persuaded the embryo Union to adopt the resolution.

In this unplanned-for and haphazard fashion was born the first church-building society in America, mother and precursor of all the others in our sister denominations. (Our Presbyterian brethren had a committee on this subject earlier, but its Board of Church Erection dates back to 1854.) The work of church-building, which came into its charter, as it were, in a surreptitious foot note, and by stealth, soon became the chief business of the Congregational Union. Encouraged by the success of one day's effort in raising the Albany Fund, it was resolved to make Forefathers' Day, 1856, illustrious by a like simultaneous gift from all our churches for church-building. The result was disappointing, less than $12,000 being raised instead of $100,000 hoped for. Yet these two funds, the Albany Fund and the Forefathers' Fund, were so wisely distributed as to build 254 churches in seventeen states, including five New England states. It was a grand beginning.

The development of this Society in its early years was slow. In the first five years it raised barely $12,600 besides the Forefathers' Fund, an average of about $2,500 a year. Before the first decade was completed we were plunged into the absorbing

struggle of the Civil War, which paralyzed giving to a large extent. In the first twelve years of its life the sum total of all aid gathered for church-building was but $89,299 besides the two special funds before mentioned. Yet all this time it was laying broad and deep foundations for future work in the confidence and growing interest of the churches. Little by little we were coming to see how vast and potent a force we were developing for the spread of the kingdom of God.

From the beginning this work has enlisted the enthusiastic interest and support of many of the choicest spirits of the denomination. In the old days when the May anniversaries were a prominent feature of metropolitan life, the annual meetings, held in Broadway Tabernacle, Plymouth Church, the Church of the Pilgrims and the Academy of Music, were occasions when the eloquence of our foremost orators and the counsels of our ablest business men combined to give impetus to the cause and create a sentiment in the churches which should bear fruit in later years in large contributions. One has but to look over the list of officers of this Society to see something of the character and calibre of the leaders in this enterprise through the half century.

For eighteen years Dr. Leonard Bacon, our ecclesiastical Henry of Navarre, the white plume of whose leadership waved for half a century wherever the contest on the theological field was hottest, was our president. He was followed in that office by the courtly and gracious Dr. Budington; by Dr. Richard Salter Storrs, the peerless orator; by Mr. A. S. Barnes, the accomplished and successful business man; by Dr. E. B. Webb, who blended culture and missionary zeal in happy proportions; by Dr. William M. Taylor, the pulpit genius; by Dr. Henry A. Stimson, whose great executive ability has lately scored a notable victory at Manhattan church; and now by Dr. Lucien C. Warner, our present leader, a master in finance as well as in philanthropy.

There are illustrious names in the secretaryship also. Timothy Atkinson heads the list, with his three years of conscientious service. He was followed by the versatile and energetic Dr. I. P. Langworthy; by the brilliant brace of secretaries in the two offices at New York and Boston, Dr. Ray Palmer, whose hymns have made his name immortal, and Dr. Christopher Cushing, the scholarly and earnest editor of the *Congrega-*

tional Quarterly of thirty years ago; by Dr. William B. Brown, so long the intrepid and eloquent interpreter of Pilgrim principles in New Jersey; and by Dr. L. H. Cobb, the shrewd, strong, sagacious and statesmanlike Secretary, whose brilliant term of twenty-one years in the office has brought this Society up to a degree of extraordinary effectiveness and success.

Our quartette of treasurers during the fifty years has been made up of careful, accurate and skillful financiers whose methods have secured the confidence of business men throughout the land. Their names should be remembered with deep gratitude; Israel Minor, who served for four years; N. A. Calkins, for twenty-six years; H. O. Pinneo, for thirteen years; and Charles E. Hope, the present incumbent, who has been in office for seven years.

More than a passing word should be said for the admlnistration of Dr. L. H. Cobb, now our honored Secretary Emeritus. For many years no anniversary of the Congregational Home Missionary Society has passed without an address from him on the work of church-building. It is eminently fitting that his successor, on his first appearance on this platform as Secretary, should call attention to his remarkable work. His term of service has covered two-fifths of the life of the Society, but his achievement makes more than two-thirds of all the work done. Two-thirds of all the churches built, three-fourths of all the money secured, and all but two of the total number of parsonages built during the entire existence of our Society, up to January, 1903, are the fruit of his wise and indefatigable effort. He has helped to build 2,170 churches and 824 parsonages, and has been the means of securing for the cause $3,453,006. Surely such a record entitles him to a meed of grateful praise from all our churches, and we rejoice that, while on account of impaired health he cannot actively participate longer in the administration of this work, his wise counsel and co-operation will still be ours.

Dr. Cobb has been ably assisted in his great work by our efficient and capable field secretaries, Rev. George A. Hood, of Boston; Rev. Charles H. Taintor, of Chicago; and Rev. H. H. Wikoff, of San Francisco. They have been indefatigable workers, and their stirring addresses and skillful management have contributed not a little to our success.

Standing to-day at this viewpoint of the fiftieth year, what

do we see to be the fruit of a half century of church-building work? The figures themselves are eloquent: 3,412 churches have been built by our aid, nearly three-fifths of all in our denomination; 842 parsonages to-day shelter one-seventh of all our pastors, because we have reached forth the helping hand. Nearly $4,500,000 have come into our treasury from generous churches and individuals for this work; and as each dollar of aid usually means four or five dollars raised on the field, probably $17,000,000 have been secured to our churches and to the kingdom of our Master by the discreet and timely aid we have been able to render.

Nor does this tell the whole story. The churches which have been helped by us, when the helping hand often meant life to those who were sinking down into despair and death, have frequently made glorious returns. The very first grant made by this Society was to the First Congregational Church in Omaha in 1857. It received from us $500 in addition to $300 from the Albany Fund—$800 in all; but it has returned for church building $3,377.64—more than four times as much as it received. Surely that was a good investment. The First Church, Kansas City, has done nearly as well, having been aided in 1866 by $3,500, and having given over $12,000 in return. Lawrence, Kan., Springfield, Ohio, and Winona, Minn., receiving less, have given back five times as much as they have received. The banner church, so far as proportions go, is Plymouth Church, Des Moines, Ia., which received $200 in 1859 and has given back to the work $6 527—a return of more than thirty-two fold.

If we could count the returns made by these aided churches in the men they have trained up for the Lord's work, the fruitage would be seen to be more wonderful than the money returns. Oklahoma, the budding Territory soon to blossom into Statehood, where we have helped to build seventy-nine churches, has already sent as its first fruits a gallant missionary to Alaska to work for Christ in "the land of the midnight sun." Wisconsin and Minnesota, in each of which we have helped to build over 220 churches, have been raising up ministers and missionaries for well-nigh a half century to herald the Gospel message around the globe. And so in the other States, these churches that we have built have been nurseries of spiritual life, storage batteries of spiritual power, and their in-

fluence has been increasingly felt throughout our land and around the world through the Christian teachers, preachers, leaders and workers they have sent out.

While the larger part of our work has been in the smaller communities—in towns and villages, in mining camps and prairie settlements—we have not been unmindful of the fact that the cities are the danger spots and storm centers of our modern world, and we have striven to meet the need in them also. Nearly half of the seventy-nine churches in Chicago have been built with our assistance. We have helped to build ten churches in Los Angeles, twelve in Denver and sixteen in Minneapolis. New York and Boston, Philadelphia and St. Louis, Cleveland and St. Paul, and other of our larger cities, have reached out appealing hands to us when the spiritual exigency was at a crisis, and we have been glad to respond, believing that thus we help toward the redemption of the nation.

The fifty years have seen a remarkable development in the business methods of this Society, which has elicited the hearty approval of wise and careful business men. At first the main thought was to get the money out into the places of need. But vicissitudes and changes brought occasional losses of churches and of the money that had been put into them, and made it plain that funds thus invested should be carefully safeguarded. To-day we have something like $3,500,000 absolutely protected by our mortgages to the uses for which the money was given, so that if a church dies or is translated to another denomination, or is transferred to some secular use, the money invested by us in aiding it comes back to help build another Congregational church. Every cent contributed to our treasury by the churches goes into our Grant Fund to help the smaller and weaker churches; not one penny of it goes out in loans. But we have two other funds, a Church Loan Fund and a Parsonage Loan Fund, created by legacies and special gifts, out of which we are able by loans to meet the urgent needs of the stronger churches which are able to repay the amount in annual installments. This money is constantly coming back to be voted out again to other churches, and so does its work over and over again. Thus we have had refunded to our treasury from parsonage loans $253,121 up to January 1st of this year, and from church loans $337,788, since this plan was adopted. But nearly every dollar of this money thus returned is out again in other

churches now, or is pledged to them as soon as they are ready for it.

What of the present? We have reached the point where we are helping to build nearly two churches and one parsonage every week; yet we cannot keep up with the demand and the urgent need. Last month fifteen States stood knocking at our door asking aid to build six parsonages and twenty churches. They called for over $32,000 for this purpose. We voted aid to as many as we could and had to call a halt on the rest, to their great disappointment. In one recent month we had 35 churches waiting for an answer to their appeals for a much larger amount. Our money is nearly all out or pledged. If the churches wish this work of theirs to go on with increasing power for good they must say so by enlarged contributions. Every one of our funds needs replenishing with large amounts, and this Jubilee Year is just the time when we ought to expect all our churches and societies and individual members to send us twice as much as usual, as a thank-offering to God for what He has wrought through this Society.

What of the future? There is but one word to express it, and that is *opportunity*—magnificent opportunity. The country is growing apace; people are pouring into it at the rate of nearly a million a year; our cities are growing constantly greater; the vast empire of the West is rapidly filling up. We are in an era of unexampled prosperity. We must possess the land with spiritual forces and institutions to save it and its people; we must spread the Pilgrim faith and ideals into every part of it. The spiritual democracy we represent is germane to the genius of the republic, and when set on fire with holy purpose and illuminated with the sweet reasonableness which is characteristic of our system, it will be a potent blessing everywhere it goes.

We must multiply our churches and our members that we may enlarge and intensify our missionary power. We have grown as a denomination some two hundred per cent. since this Society began its work. We have gained in the half century twice as much as in the two and a quarter centuries preceding it, and the work of this Society has been an important factor in securing this gain. A still larger advance in our church life is before us. We ought to expect by the end of the first quarter of the twentieth century to number 10,000 Congregational churches with 1,200,000 members. Every one of the new

churches must be housed and every pastor will need a home. Our work has but just begun. There is splendid opportunity before us. Let us not fail in what God expects of us, but push the work to more glorious achievement than ever.

A Fair Proportion

No thought plays a more important part in the meetings of the Board of Trustees of the Congregational Church-Building Society than the one embodied in the heading of this article. Having in hand from one-half to two-thirds as much money as is needed to cover applications for aid, the Board has no alternative but to scan the list and work out the "Fair Proportion" each applicant shall receive.

This is not a matter of choice. The Board would gladly vote the sum asked in each clear case if funds allowed. Nor are the appropriations on a cash basis. A fair per cent. beyond cash in hand is credited to the good will of the churches and voted away. Still, even with that margin, the rule of proportions has to be considered. How much shall each of this group of churches far out on the frontier receive? How can we safely vote? Sympathy has to be held in check by a sense of honor.

Right alongside the smaller applications stands a group of city or suburban churches. They must have large help or die. A city lot costs more than a country church on the average. How much will $500 do toward a $20,000 city church? And that sum will seldom secure what a city church must have. Higher than ever the law of proportion rises before the Board. In the pressure that is on them our city friends are sometimes tempted to ask sums that cannot for one moment be considered. Thirty thousand dollars for one city church, only a few days since, was suggested. How long could the Society continue in business on that scale of disbursement? The answer to that question brings the Board back to a governing principle—large appropriations are possible only as large sums come into the treasury.

This raises another eminently practical question: What proportion of the contributions from our churches in the largest Congregational centers should go to the local church-building work; what proportion to the national work? Shall the poorer, smaller country churches be asked to help build

the city churches or the city churches help build the country churches? Are we quite ready to say, "both?" The generous offerings of one hundred of our smallest country contributing churches put into one sum would not go very far toward building in the city.

Clearly there are two sides to this question. The little country church, just organized out of members that have no margin for the erection of a house of worship twenty-five miles from anywhere must have a church, and must have help toward building it. To leave them alone is to cut our strongest bond—fellowship. True, it is not a large number that they will reach and gather. Are we to leave them alone because only a handful now? They are almost sure to grow. They must be helped.

On the other hand, the city or suburban church may be a center for many hundreds. Both fields, the larger and smaller, are a menace if not cultivated. The small churches ought surely to be promptly and generously helped. Large gifts from the living, or the legacy, ought to be constantly coming into the treasury. These larger gifts should mostly or wholly go to the more costly work. The whole town in which the city or suburban church is to be built must be vigorously canvassed for money. It is often done, sometimes to the exclusion of the national Society. No more can be raised on that field at present for church building. Nevertheless, a most urgent appeal comes from this very field to the national Society for large aid.

Now, in these days when there is an outcry against so many appeals, why not bunch the gatherings for church-building? Make one clear cut appeal for the local and national work. Do it thoroughly; do it fairly. Make givers feel that the work is one.

The offering taken, let a fair-minded committee, that knows the whole field thoroughly, apportion it to the two departments of church-building work—local and national. The apportionment that has been made in some cases, if such it can be called, makes it impossible for the national Society to do anything for this particular local city, except by taking from the already overdrawn balance received, generally in small sums, from all over the field. For example, in one of the last few years all our churches in one of our largest Congregational centers of the country sent to the national Society $25,156.95; in that same year that same center asked of the national Society $45,000,

and it was granted. In another large center all our churches gave to the national work $338.02 and asked from the national Society $15,000, and it was voted to them. Doing this inevitably defers deserving applications till the treasury fills up.

Thus the Board is constantly in a strait. It is eager, anxious, to help both classes of churches all they need, and do it now. That great privilege is denied it. They must keep an eye on the balance in the treasury. They must keep both eyes on what can be called "A Fair Proportion" for the city and country work of church-building. L. H. C.

The Sound of the Sabbath Bell

Out of the steeple it floateth down,
A voice of peace to the busy town;
Circles of blessing it weaveth wide
O'er hill and valley and countryside.
Peace, love and mercy in volumes roll
Over the town when the great bells toll.

Song and sermon and praises swell
In the manifold tones of the holy bell.
A voice from another world—its tone
Is a living voice from the very Throne.
The curtains of heaven are swung away,
And we look at the heavenly things to-day.

Its iron tongue is massive and strong,
But a golden message it bears along;
Far up it rings out, but deep in the soul
Its worshipful undulations roll.
The spheric vibrations fill the air
Like the waves of a sea of jasper fair.

Boundless and endless they rise and recede,
As the heart of man in its infinite need.
They herald the day when that need shall be filled
And human hearts to peace shall be stilled,
When the silent spaces where error dwells
Shall ring with the music of Sabbath bells.

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Christianity and Architecture[1]

By Norman S. Patton.

One need only glance at the history of art to note that religion has had in all countries and ages a powerful influence upon architecture. Whether we search in Palestine, Greece, Egypt, India, China or Japan, the temple stands forth as the most conspicuous building. Indeed, the impression given—by the monuments that remain—is that there was in many countries little architecture other than religious. When the mass of the people dwelt in plain houses, the temples of the gods were of sculptured marble.

Christianity, therefore, is no exception among the religions of the world in its stimulus to architecture. There is a natural impulse to build noble edifices to the honor of the Deity, under whatever form He may be worshipped. All religion stimulates art. We need not pause to debate this fact, which is too evident for dispute, but pass at once to a consideration of the particular kind of influence which Christianity has had upon architecture.

If we begin a historical survey with Greece, in which the monuments are mainly temples, and pass from this to Rome, we notice at once a marked broadening of the architectural horizon. There are the temples, to be sure, but they are almost lost amid the triumphal arches, basilicas, baths, coliseum, palaces of the emperors and villas of the wealthy. The wealth of the people has led to architectural display in many fields other than religion.

When Christianity became recognized as the religion of Rome and the Christians came forth from the catacombs to seek for places of worship above ground, they found themselves surrounded by this varied architecture at the height of its development. We know that art proceeds by evolution from what has gone before; and, therefore, we would expect to find that Christian architecture was developed from its pagan predecessor. History shows this to have been the fact, and that the first Christian churches were old buildings turned to new uses. When the pagans were converted to Christianity why should not the buildings be converted also? When the Christians began to erect new buildings for their worship it was inevitable that these should resemble some existing structures; but if we

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should apply "a priori" reasoning at this point, we would certainly fall into an error, for we would say that of course the Christians made at first a modification of the Roman temples. The fact is, they did quite otherwise and based the Christian church upon the Roman Basilica, or hall of justice, finding this more adapted to the form of their worship.

Starting from the basilica, which is well illustrated by the Church of "St. Paul without the wall" at Rome, there began that long and glorious evolution of the middle ages, passing through the forms of Romanesque into the complete Gothic of France and England.

When the power of Rome was shattered and the spoils of the world were no longer concentrated to enrich one city, there was a return more nearly to the condition of Greece, in which the artistic aspirations of the people were once more centered in their religion, and the cathedral became the one great monument of a city.

It is impossible to put ourselves back into the place of those who built and first worshipped in those temples of God; but those of you who have visited Europe and remember what the cathedral means to Cologne or Milan or Rome, or York or Canterbury or Durham, or a score of other cities, and realize that the centuries that have elapsed since their building have not dimmed their fame, can form some idea of the mighty uplift given to architecture by the Christianity of the middle ages.

Many a place is visited by the modern tourist for the sole purpose of seeing its church. Nor is it in the smaller cities alone that the church is eminent. Would you visit London and not see St. Paul's and Westminster Abbey, or Paris and forget Notre Dame, or Rome without going to St. Peter's? Would you go to Venice and omit St. Mark's?

I have said that the early Christian architecture was a development from the preceding architecture; but the finished architecture of the Gothic style does not resemble, but rather contrasts with the Roman. In the Roman architecture the horizontal lines predominate; in the Gothic the vertical. The Romans used materials of large dimensions; the Gothic builders constructed their greatest buildings from stones of small size. The Roman arches and vaults were round, the Gothic pointed. The outward pressure of the Roman vault was counterbalanced by huge masses of masonry; in the Gothic

each thrust was met and balanced with the utmost precision and with the least possible amount of material.

The most perfect building of antiquity, as judged by the art critics, was the Parthenon at Athens, and it is natural to ask for a comparison between this building and the best of the Gothic art. An ideal question for a school debating society would be this: "*Resolved*, That Gothic architecture was superior to that of Greece and Rome;" for such a theme would supply an abundance of argument on each side and could be handed down to future generations of debaters, because it would never be settled.

The Parthenon was, perhaps, more perfect than any cathedral; but it seems to me a somewhat mechanical perfection, such as that—to take a diminutive illustration—of a billiard ball, which is of ivory, a perfect material; it is a perfect sphere, nothing can be more round, and its polish is unsurpassable; no other billiard ball can differ from this without being inferior. Thus, if there were a second Parthenon, differing from the first, it would necessarily be inferior. On the other hand, I think of a Gothic cathedral as of an elm tree—majestic and graceful, but not mechanically perfect. We would not wish to see it so perfect as to seem machine made; and we can conceive of many other elms differing in form but none the less perfect. There seems to be a life in Gothic architecture, as if the seed of the building had been planted and the edifice had grown like a tree.

The contrast I have made is too exaggerated to do justice to the Greek architecture, which seems to me particularly mechanical in the Doric style, but more full of grace and life in the Ionic and Corinthian.

The problem which the designer of the Greek temple attempted to solve was a simple one—a one-story building, which was to be made monumental on the exterior, and the uses of which demanded but comparatively small space in the interior, so that the architecture was mainly that of exterior beauty. On the other hand, the builders of the Gothic cathedrals undertook to plan a grand and imposing interior, which would accommodate large masses of people. The evolution of this idea out of such material as stone called for the highest development of engineering skill, and a scientific application of the means to an end far beyond anything attempted either by the Greeks or the

Romans. The sculpture of the middle ages cannot be compared with that of Greece, but it seems to be more a part of the building; even the quaintest and most uncouth of the Gothic sculptures are highly decorative. The aim was not to make statuary that should be a perfect expression of the human form, but to design sculpture that should be an integral part of the architecture of the building.

It is thought the Greeks added color effects to their architecture. It is impossible for us to determine how successful they were in such an effort; but we may be certain that they designed nothing that approached the glories of the stained glass windows of the mediæval cathedral. The stained glass was made such an important feature in cathedral designing as to influence very largely the structure of the building. Considering the size and complexity of the cathedral plan, the difficulty of the engineering problem, and the combination of sculpture and decorative glass with the architecture, it seems to me that as a work of architecture the mediæval cathedral ranks above all preceding architecture in the world.

Time will not permit of further enlargement upon Gothic architecture, and I must trust to your familiarity with the style and its great examples to enable you to appreciate the significance of the fact that this style of architecture was entirely the product of Christianity.

When in later centuries, under the sway of fashion, the classic architecture supplanted the Gothic, even churches were built in this style, but the style does not seem so well suited as the Gothic to express the purpose of a church. Contrast, for instance, St. Paul's at London in the Roman architecture with the Gothic Westminster Abbey. Dr. Lyman Abbott, in a recent number of *The Outlook*, says of St. Peter's at Rome that it does not seem to him like a church.

But, granting the overwhelming influence of Christianity upon the architecture of the middle ages, and which has continued in the line of Gothic in England to this day, what shall we say of the architecture of our own times? Has the influence of Christianity upon architecture declined with the decline in cathedral building? One fact is evident, that the domain of architecture has broadened more than ever before, so that we have many kinds of buildings that may now be classed as architecture. Few of these buildings are distinctly religious

in their purpose; but we shall find that the scope of architecture has broadened scarcely more than of Christianity. Why do we not build Congregational cathedrals? Because we have no use for them. The church has become not only a place for the worship of God, but also for the help of our fellow-men. Hence the addition of Sunday-school rooms, parlors, etc.; hence the scattering of small buildings convenient to the people rather than one large building in a central location; hence the erection of the Y. M. C. A. buildings—Christian, but not churches. Then there has come the breaking down of the line between sacred and secular. Christianity is for every day and all places; therefore, we must now look farther than to religious buildings to know its influence upon modern architecture.

The result of modern architecture has been to make the influence of Christianity upon architecture indirect, rather than direct. Architecture of to-day is what our civilization of to-day has made it, and this civilization is what Christianity has made it.

Therefore, each one of you will put a different value upon the influence that Christianity has upon our modern architecture, according as you rate the influence of Christianity upon the civilization of to-day. At the beginning of this paper, I called attention to the fact that we must be careful not to overestimate the influence of Christianity on the beginnings of architecture, because that all forms of religion stimulate the development of art; so, at the present time, we must not attribute to Christianity all the progress that has been made in architecture, because we must believe that the world would have made progress in civilization, even if the Christian Era had not yet dawned. However, there are certain lines of development in our modern life which we can trace directly to Christianity, and, therefore, the expression of this development in architecture must also be attributed to Christianity.

Our modern educational system must be attributed largely, if not entirely, to the influence of the Christian religion, therefore the architectural development of the great series of educational buildings, beginning with the kindergarten, primary, grammar and public schools, and ascending through the high schools, academies, colleges, universities, technical and professional schools of all varieties, is distinctly a product of Christianity.

The most costly monumental buildings in a community would

naturally be those in which the whole community can unite. In the case of churches we are divided into many denominations, and there can no longer be one cathedral to represent the modern city. On the other hand, the whole community is interested in a public library, and this building may be of more consequence than any individual church. We may safely say that the present wonderful development of library architecture would not have occurred except for the influence of Christianity, which has aroused a spirit of benevolence in the wealthy men of to-day.

In another line, the modern home, especially in England and America, has its character because it is a Christian home, and the attention which is now given in so marked a degree to domestic architecture must be set down as a result of Christianity. The increase of wealth which is marked in Christian lands, and, more particularly, the greater distribution of wealth, for which credit must be given to Christian influence, has made it possible for the great mass of our people to live in homes which come within the domain of architecture.

If we could restore to-day ancient Rome, as it existed in the days of its greatest glory, we should probably be struck not more by the magnificence of its public buildings and the palaces of the rich than by the squalor of the abodes of the common people; and if we should take the ancient civilized world as a whole, we should undoubtedly find the beauties of architecture to be centered in a few buildings.

In this generation art in all its forms, including architecture, is brought within the reach of the common people. I believe that this result may be traced to the teachings of Him whom the common people heard gladly.

A Graceful Recognition

Nothing could have been more fitting than the graceful recognition made by the Congregational Home Missionary Society of the life-work of our Secretary Emeritus, the Rev. Dr. L. H. Cobb. He has rendered eminent and valuable service to that Society as well as to our own. The close co-operation and interdependence of the two societies is clearly shown by the fact that as he retires from active work, after twenty-one years in the Secretaryship of the Congregational Church-Building

Society, the sister Society feels keenly his loss and is moved to express admiration for his work. In the absence of the Secretary Emeritus from the office, his successor would express on the part of Dr. Cobb and all his friends their very high appreciation of the action taken.

The following is a transcript from the records of the meeting in Providence:

"At the annual meeting of the Congregational Home Missionary Society at Providence, R. I., June 4th, 1903, Rev. W. H. Warren, of Michigan, presented the following resolution:

"We miss from this meeting of our Congregational Home Missionary Society one who for many years has been with us and of us, and whose presence has always been most welcome. We would place on record our grateful appreciation of the invaluable service the Rev. L. H. Cobb, D.D., has rendered our sisterhood of churches throughout the length and breadth of our land. Through his New England training, his experience as instructor in one of our Christian academies and his early Eastern pastorates, he came to his wider work thoroughly furnished for it in mind and heart.

"This work was first as Home Missionary Superintendent in Minnesota from 1874 to 1881, then as one of the Field Secretaries from 1881 to 1882, and then to his largest and grandest service as Secretary of our Congregational Church-Building Society for more than a score of years—from 1882 to 1903. By his wise, thoughtful and earnest words, and his faithful, devoted and untiring efforts, he has brought this department of Christian benevolence—a vital factor in the work of home missions—to the rightful position it now holds in the interest and gifts of our pastors and churches. His personal presence at the meetings of our State associations throughout the length and breadth of our land, and at our national gatherings, has brought great inspiration and uplift to the earnest and self-denying workers in our larger and our smaller communities wherever his voice has been heard. The thousands of Christian sanctuaries and parsonages he has helped our churches to build, scattered over the hilltops, in the valleys and on the prairies of our wide land, are abiding monuments of many a grateful people commemorating his noble, helpful service.

"We are sure it will bring joy to his heart as well as ours that one has been found who will worthily enter into his labors

and enthusiastically carry forward his great work, whom all delight to honor.

"We are thankful that Dr. Cobb's life is still spared, and we delight to bring this, our tribute of love, esteem and sympathy, with the hope and prayer that it may help to cheer each lonely hour, and to bring something of refreshment in his times of weakness. Not only here and now, but as we return to our homes and varied fields of labor, we assure him and his that we shall love to remember him at the throne of grace. It is our prayer that the cheering, comforting promises of our Lord may be abundantly fulfilled to them, and that the sunset years of their lives may be among their brightest and best, as they are made radiant with the Master's abiding presence.

"It was moved that these sentiments be the sense of this Society, that they be spread upon the minutes, and that a copy be sent to Dr. Cobb. This motion was unanimously carried, the Society expressing its vote by rising."

Church Building of the Future.[1]

Rev. Dwight Mallory Pratt, D.D.

By every law of nature and by every right of possession Congregationalists should have been the largest Christian denomination in this country. The landing of the Mayflower at Plymouth Rock gave the sons of the Pilgrims the right of way on this continent. Providence pre-empted the continent in their favor. From 1620 to the dawn of the nineteenth century the spiritual descendants of Scrooby and Leyden realized their God-given privilege and stamped the spirit and religious principles of Robert Browne and John Robinson and Elder Brewster and Bradford upon New England entire. Ohio might have been a second New England and many of the great interior States a second Ohio

[1] An address at the Ohio State Association, May, 1903.

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had Congregationalists continued to be alive to the greatness of their opportunity and the glory of their mission.

A loyal descendant of the Pilgrims cannot study the history of Congregationalism during the first half of the nineteenth century with serenity. His spirit waxes hot when he realizes that his New England fathers actually obliterated themselves for fifty years by one of the most stultifying agreements ever made, at a period of growth and colonization never surpassed in opportunity in the religious history of this country. That era of strange and unpremeditated self-effacement gave to a sister denomination two thousand influential churches that should have been Congregational. The Plan of Union, which put an end to denominational aggressiveness for fifty-five years, was a colossal mistake. It was indeed a magnificent tribute to the generosity and toleration of the Congregational spirit; but the very absence of sectarian bigotry and zeal, which made that "Plan" possible, constitutes the very reason why the denomination should have been enthusiastic to perpetuate its principles, its polity and its spirit.

During the last half century we have endeavored to atone for the shortsightedness of our fathers. In spite of the accumulated odds against us the record has been worthy of our earlier ancestral spirit. The sons of the Pilgrims have carried their banner from Plymouth Rock to the Golden Gate, and have planted nearly six thousand churches in all parts of the land as witnesses of the faith which first captured this continent for God.

Our eyes now turn to the future. What shall be the history of Congregationalism during the century upon which we have *just* entered? The question is far greater than that of any par-

ticular denomination. I confess that there is no church on earth that could for one moment command my interest on the basis only of its own importance and growth. But denominations exist. They have their part to play in the great enterprises of God; they are agencies in a mighty evolutionary process. As exponents of spiritual ideas and principles, and as spiritual forces in the kingdom of Jesus Christ, they should command our enthusiasm. They are regiments in God's army and should be ardent for conquest. In order to be a living factor in the aggressive work and onward movements of the twentieth century, Congregationalism must have—

1. *The prophetic spirit.* It must catch visions of coming empire. It must throw itself with a new abandonment and consecration into the enlarging and constructive work of Christ's kingdom. Very few realize the vastness of this country and the mighty inflowing of population that is steadily going on. The process is silent and unceasing from day to day, from year to year, and from generation to generation. The daily average of immigrants to these shores through the entire month of March was 3,000—an increase of 93,000 to our population in thirty-one days. For the last forty years the daily average has been more than 1,000. This means that a steady tidal-wave of humanity is sweeping in upon our shores, surpassing in vastness and extent all the migrations of the past. It means the inflowing of the world—people from all races and continents and religions—at the rate now of one million a year. Who shall provide churches and spiritual instructors for these incoming millions and for the natural growth of our own population? The Christian Church never before stood in the presence of such an opportunity nor face to face with a problem of such magnitude. Our population of 76,000,000 will become hundreds of millions before the end of this century. Vast and bewildering is the outlook.

The Christian churches of this country have been anticipating the speedy coming of the day when home missionary work would be no longer necessary and the strain of effort and expenditure would come to an end. What an utter misconception of the magnitude of this country and of the steady onward movement of history! The work grows; the opportunity enlarges; the momentum of the onward movement intensifies. The land is filling up; cities multiply with a rapidity

that is startling; the nation's heartbeat throbs with a new eagerness and passion and hope. New eras are dawning for humanity and the world.

I once lived in a booming Western city. I could feel all about me the surgings of an irrepressible life and the incoming tides of empire. It thrilled one with an unspeakable emotion, with an intense passion to do, with an optimism and courage that no existing evil could defeat. But this booming city, in the intensity and onward movement of life, is but a picture of all mankind to-day. The entire world is awakening or is awake, and the Church which would capture and redeem this life for God must be alive with a passion surpassing the intensest ardor of earthly ambition or desire. Have Congregationalists this passion? Are they springing forward with alertness to meet every new opportunity and possess every new territory for Jesus Christ? Their future is hidden in their answer to this question.

Look at the vast spaces of our country to be occupied. Our brightest specialist on national growth says the single State of Montana could hold all the present population of the globe and there would be but fifteen souls to the acre. The statement, mathematically and geographically correct, is mentally incomprehensible. The magnitude of our empire is beyond our intelligent grasp. Fill all these spaces with living men and women; inhabit the mountains, populate the plains, build busy centers of life everywhere; construct majestic cities, flood the land with people from sea to sea, let the country become a vast, uncounted empire of living souls, needing the light and love and saving grace of Jesus Christ, and we gain some faint conception of the vastness of the spiritual enterprises that lie before us.

One-half of Minnesota is still virgin soil. West of Denver, in the very heart of Colorado, is a territory as big as the whole State of Massachusetts, abounding in beauty and wealth, still unoccupied. Two-thirds of our vast national domain awaits material and spiritual cultivation. As is a population of seventy million to seven hundred million, so is the work of the past to the work of the future. The growth of the kingdom has but just begun. Who shall stand in the van of all this inspiring and God-given work, and dream dreams and see visions and build empires, unless it be the sons of those who captured this continent for God, and built churches and founded colleges and established missions, and for two centuries were the pioneers of

freedom and faith, of education and evangelism, on the frontiers of the advancing nation?

2. Coupled with the prophetic spirit, and in order to make it effective, Congregationalism must develop a more intelligent, comprehensive and aggressive statesmanship. Denominational enthusiasm has not been characteristic of our order. It is difficult to maintain sectarian zeal with a non-sectarian spirit. The rapid growth of the Methodist, Baptist and Christian denominations has been due to the intense ardor of their denominational zeal. While this has operated to fill the land with churches, it has in other respects done incalculable harm in misrepresenting the spirit of Christianity and in preventing the massing of the Church's spiritual power.

But the day of sectarianism is rapidly passing. It can no longer command intelligent adherents. The issues of the present are greater than the interests of any polity or party. Only vital issues attract living men.

Not having the propulsive power of sectarian zeal, Congregationalists must have an equivalent, or, better still, a more commanding incentive. Our denominational enthusiasm can never be restored except by the rekindling of a new passion for evangelism. Our Pilgrim fathers had this. For two hundred years they built more colleges, endowed more beneficent institutions, organized more missionary enterprises, than all other denominations combined. But the motive power back of all these mighty achievements was not denominational zeal, but a Pentecostal passion for the kingdom of God. Such a passion is the highest form of patriotism. It stimulates to the highest form of statesmanship.

Being non sectarian, Congregationalism must be profoundly spiritual. It must be inspired with a sense of its mission. It must realize that it is the only denomination on this continent that can go into the rapidly multiplying and composite cities and communities of the West and welcome into hospitable fellowship any one who loves Jesus Christ, of whatever name and creed. No church on earth has such a glorious mission. If non-sectarianism was our weakness in the sectarian century just closed, it ought to be our strength in the nobler century upon which we have just entered. We must, of all denominations, go first, for we are too unsectarian to crowd in afterwards. The spirit that launched the Mayflower ought to

fill the coming empire with Congregational churches. The passion for spiritual conquest that in 1774 made the General Assoation of Connecticut, and later, Massachusetts, vote to send missionaries to "Ye settlements now forming in the Wilderness to the Westward and Northwestward," ought to keep our denomination on the frontier prospecting for new opportunities and new openings.

Our failure in this respect has been our shame. We have waited for calls instead of anticipating need. Why should the Church of Jesus Christ allow itself to be outstripped by the messengers of hell or the ardor of the business world? The saloon does not wait for the call of an eager constituency, but ventures into new territories with a sort of satanic faith, and creates its own constituency out of material which belongs, by inherent right and often by inherent taste and sympathy, to the Church. Were our wealth consecrated and our spiritual vision keen, we should imitate the original Pilgrims in planting the church first in every new community. Together with the Christian home, it is the first institution that should be planted where settlements are made and cities built. Generosity in missionary expenditure at the start is often the greatest economy. A church well equipped from the first, in a promising community, prevents competition and lifts it not only to speedy self support, but makes it a contributing factor for further advance.

Why is it that in some of the leading cities of the great West, Methodists and Presbyterians anticipated Congregationalists ten and often twenty years? Why is it that such a northern city as Butte, Montana, should grow to the size of 60,000 without a single Congregational church, especially when all the churches there cannot accommodate one-twentieth of the population? Our superintendent in Montana says that Congregationalism was ten years late in coming into the State and twenty years late in beginning aggressive work. In all that vast Commonwealth we have, at this late day, only sixteen churches, in Idaho only eleven, in Utah only nine, in Nevada only one, and in the limitless empire of Texas, which would hide on the map the greater part of England, Belgium, Germany, Austria and France, we have less than thirty.

This is not statesmanship; this is not ordinary vitality. The time has come for the reassertion of the original Congregational spirit, the reawakening of its original life and power. Too

much of its energy has been absorbed in material enterprise. The brain power that has laid railroads, built cities, operated mines, organized syndicates, massed wealth and controlled government must now be enlisted in studying and solving the spiritual problems of the nation. Why should there not be Rockefellers in religion as well as in finance; Carnegies in building churches as well as libraries; Morgans in missionary enterprise as well as in personal and private monopolies; spiritual statesmen capturing the controlling forces for God as well as "predatory politicians" who now capture them, with consummate skill, for infamy and diabolism? What the cities are the nation will be.

3. What horizons now lure our thought and expand our vision! The statesman who plans to make Congregationalism a constructive force in this growing empire must stretch his compass to include Alaska, the West Indies and the great oceanic world of the Pacific. The democracy of Congregationalism, which is the best expression of the democracy of Christianity, now has two hemispheres for its field. The brains of the denomination must grapple with a world-wide problem. Capitalists combine and mass resources in the interest of economy and expansion. Has Congregationalism no spiritual capitalists and statesmen equal to the emergency of the hour? Opportunities are obligations. Millions should be raised and captains of industry sent forth to take the strategic centers for God. The hour has struck for a spiritual conquest through the agencies of our denomination. The first-born denomination in America should claim its inheritance of leadership and privilege in the redemption of America. Our great cities must be won for God or our civilization is doomed. How representative they are of all humanity. Chicago has only 380,000 native-born, but 1,300,000 of foreign birth and parentage. More than half of every city of 100,000 in this land are of foreign birth. One hundred and sixty cities of 25,000 or more contain one-fourth of the entire population of the country. How to redeem these cities and vitalize and assimilate all their heterogeneous and alien life is the greatest problem that ever confronted the Christian Church on this continent.

Congregationalism, nor any other Church, except the Roman Catholic, has ever reduced its operations to a science. This can be done. The principles of commercial conquest can be applied

to religion. This country can be taken for God if the intelligence and wealth of the Church are organized and consecrated to this end. Every such effort, however individualistic or fortuitous, in the past has secured large results. The fact that Chicago has more than seventy Congregational churches is due chiefly to the statesmanlike foresight and activity of such leaders as Mr. C. F. Gates and Prof. Curtis. They kept their eyes on the open field and planted a mission wherever they discovered an opportunity or need. Congregationalism might have doubled its number of churches in all the great cities of the interior and West had it had more such intelligent and enthusiastic leadership.

The next fifty years must make good the failures of the past. Our two most efficient agencies for this aggressive work are our National Home Missionary and Church-Building Societies. They are the right and left hand of Congregationalism. One plants a church; the other provides a preacher. Without the church the preacher is helpless, and without the preacher the church is of little avail. Through these agencies the denomination reproduces its spirit, perpetuates its life and utilizes its wealth. The vitality of Congregationalism, like the vitality of a seed, must show itself by its propagating power. Instead of less than 6,000 churches at the opening of the twentieth century it should have at least 16,000 at the end.

We owe it to the world to give it an unsectarian and spiritual type of Christianity. The Gospel that is to bind the Christian denominations together and federate all their forces in the interest of a universal brotherhood and universal kingdom must be unadulterated by sectarian zeal. Congregationalism alone can give this. Our fathers never thought of building a sect; they were passionately eager to make men. So utterly unconscious were they of sectarianism, that in Connecticut they called many of their churches both Congregational and Presbyterian, hardly knowing which name to use. Their one supreme passion was the salvation of souls and the building up of Christ's kingdom. Congregationalism is a spiritual democracy, or it is nothing. Its mission is unspeakably glorious. Its spiritual fraternity ought to be a mightier motive power than the sectarian zeal which has too often been the chief stimulus of the other denominations. The greater the motive the greater should be the enthusiasm and consecration. A campaign of

expansion should inaugurate the work of the next half century.

Every Congregational church in America should become at once a systematic and generous contributor to the Church-Building Society. Men like the noble Stickney of Baltimore must combine forces and establish a fund adequate to the building of commanding churches in strategic centers. Had there been adequate resources and wise statesmanship in Cincinnati, two of the finest suburbs in the city might have been possessed by Congregationalists. They would have been large, commanding, wealthy, spiritually vital constituencies. The same could be said of every city west of the Hudson River. We have not even provided for our own. We have lost magnificent men to our denomination through inertness and lack of vision.

Congregationalism must choose at once between spiritual aggressiveness and gradual disintegration. The forces that are not vital in the coming century must drop out of the race. Having the principles that are broad and deep and fraternal we need only a revival of personal consecration, organized effort and enlarged benevolence to make the Congregationalism of the twentieth century more pervasive and all-conquering than that which first landed on these shores, burning with passion for conquest and expansion.

Should our denomination at once create adequate funds and elect men of prophetic vision and skill to study and prospect this growing empire for God; should it keep commanding churches on the frontier of progress in every expanding city and in every advancing State, there would be no lack of *esprit de corps* or spiritual power in the Christians or Christian constituencies that became enlisted in this onward movement.

The Ministry of Art

Recently a lady made a contribution of two beautiful stained glass windows to a new Congregational church in Illinois. Both of the subjects were taken from Hofmann's "Life of Christ," one being "Christ in Gethsemane" and the other "Christ Knocking at the Door." They were both life-size subjects and very beautiful. The window representing "Christ Knocking at the Door" was directly opposite the home of a man and his family that had not been to church for years. That

beautiful window, shining out in the night, first attracted his attention as he sat in his home, then appealed to his imagination, and he began to say: "That closed door represents my attitude towards Christ. I have kept the door of my heart closed to all His knockings for forty years." One evening he said to his wife, "I want you to go to church with me this evening," and in the prayer-meeting he arose and told what influence that window had upon him and that he had decided to open his heart to Christ, and let Him come in and dwell with him, and henceforth he was going to have Christ *abide in his heart* as a constant guest. Both himself and wife became converted and joined that church, made a generous contribution towards its support. They have become two of the most consecrated workers and faithful members of that church to-day.

How a Parsonage Helps

It is a remarkable fact that in a little more than two score years our Society has been enabled to provide a home for about one-seventh of all our pastors. The immense advantage of having a home for the minister is not always understood. We are glad to have some testimony from the field, which may help convince the skeptical that this is a method of helping forward the Kingdom, which is of very great value.

We happen to have two letters from pastors in the West where we have helped to build parsonages, which give the witness of experience, which is more eloquent and cogent than any argument we can offer. One of them says:

"In behalf of the church, the trustees and myself, I wish to thank you and the Board for this generous help. I shall not forget to speak of your kindness to our many friends. This is our record: tent meeting held, church organized with about 60 members, council held, pastor called, church building completed and paid for by your help, and membership doubled, in just one year. And now, thus far, in our second year we have, by the aid of your and our blessed Congregational Church-Building Society, secured a splendid parsonage, containing nine rooms, ideally located, costing nearly $3,500, and we have added twenty members to our church. We do not speak of this to boast, but to assure you that we have tried to do our part and that evidently our Heavenly Father has blessed us, and that you are not wasting the funds entrusted to your care."

The other pastor writes as follows:

"Enclosed find $25, our first installment due on the $500 so kindly loaned on our parsonage.

"We are enjoying the house very much, and feel confident we could not have met the needs of the church nearly so well without it. We are more thankful for the aid given us by the Building Society than we can express, and will try to meet all payments promptly. May the Lord put it into the hearts of the people to be very benevolent toward this Society, that many other struggling churches may be helped in time of need."

The New Church at Sleepy Eye, Minnesota

The wide-awake town of Sleepy Eye is not as somnolent as its name would indicate. Situated in the southern and middle part of Minnesota, about forty miles west of Mankato and

eighty-five southwest of Minneapolis, it is an enterprising community of nearly 2,000 people in the midst of a rich and fertile country. The story of its development during thirty years and of its three houses of worship built as its needs required, is full of interest. We are glad to have the opportunity to give a brief outline of its progress, which will be emphasized by pictures of the three church homes and the pastor.

In 1867-1868 several families moved into Sleepy Eye, pioneer settlers of the future village. Desiring the privileges of the gospel, such as they had elsewhere enjoyed, they secured such occasional preaching as they could. Arrangements were made to have a preacher from Mankato or some other place give them such service as could be spared from his other appointments, until they could have a minister of their own. At last, in 1873, they organized a Congregational Church, and in the same year erected as the First Congregational Church in Sleepy Eye the neat little chapel that served them for eight years. Small and simple as it seems, it was the scene of spiritual refreshings and the birthplace of new life for many souls.

FIRST CHURCH ERECTED.

In due time the original church was outgrown, and in 1881 it gave place to the second house of worship which was an enlargement and improvement of the first. It was built at a cost of $1,480, and was dedicated Jan. 29, 1882. Our Society had a share in this church through its grant, of which the church

SECOND CHURCH ERECTED.

made grateful recognition through its annual contributions to our treasury. This excellent, commodious building made a pleasant church home for some twenty years. The pastors of the church were Rev. O. P. Champlin, the first pastor, who was ordained there in 1876, Rev. V. E. Loba, Rev. W. A. Lyman, Rev. C. P. Watson, Rev. Samuel McNeill, Rev. A. Streimer and the Rev. W. Blackwell. During Mr. Blackwell's pastorate the church came to self-support.

On June 15, 1901, a call was extended to the present pastor, Rev. Thomas W. Barbour, Ph.D., which he accepted, beginning his services here August 1 of the same year. By his persistent energy and push the present church building was erected at a cost of about $13,000. It was dedicated Jan. 18, 1903, and it will be a lasting monument to the devotion and self-sacrifice of the people in Sleepy Eye, and to the courage and leadership of the pastor, who supplied the enthusiasm and inspiration for this undertaking.

PRESENT CHURCH.

REV. THOMAS W. BARBOUR, PH.D.

The church and parsonage occupy the best corner in the growing town. The church building is a free treatment of the Romanesque, built of selected brick and finished throughout in oak. The audience room, 40x40, has opening into it a lecture room, furnishing altogether 500 sittings. On the same floor is the pastor's study, arranged with cases for books and having a private entrance. Spacious rooms under the whole building give abundant provision for all social gatherings.

The structure is 73x43 feet. To this must be added the parsonage, bought with the property, and remodeled at a cost of $1,200, so that it is now a modern house, having bathroom, furnace, electric light, city water, etc. All this has been

brought about within the last year, and is all paid for, except the non-interest bearing loan of $2,000 received from the Congregational Church-Building Society, which is to be repaid in annual installments. The Feast of Dedication was preceded by a gathering for prayer on Saturday evening, at the close of which Rev. Dr. Barbour was presented with an elegant gold watch and chain as a token of appreciation of the devotion and generalship with which he had carried through a work which to many had seemed an impossibility.

Something of the work required to put up and pay for such a building in the space of one year can be realized when it is made known that in Sleepy Eye, a city of 2,500 people, two-thirds foreigners, they have put nearly $150,000 into new churches during the last two years. While there is about $10,000 debt on one of the other two new churches, and to pay for the other farms have been mortgaged, his church is rejoicing that it has paid for its building without having recourse to either method, for which we are devoutly thankful.

A New Prosperity at Lake Mills, Wis.

By the side of one of the beautiful lakes that gem Wisconsin there nestles the lovely village of Lake Mills, embowered amid graceful trees. Though not a metropolitan center, it is a place of unusual intelligence and culture, and has been fortunate in having enjoyed the ministrations of able ministers.

The coming of the present pastor, Rev. W. Alexander Shaw, two years ago, seemed to put new life into our church there, which was somewhat languid in its work just then. Large ingatherings into the membership followed, and a courageous and resolute effort was made to replace the old and rather unattractive church building with a new, modern and more convenient edifice. In two weeks' time $6,000 had been raised, and the enthusiastic people were united in the work of securing the new church home. They now rejoice in one of the most attractive churches in the state, which crowns with a picturesque beauty the same hill which its predecessor occupied, a commanding location. It is of cream brick, with stone foundation, facings and trimmings. The interior is finished with white oak and Georgia pine.

The auditorium is an amphitheatre, with an inclined floor

and has a seating capacity of 400. The memorial windows are twenty by twelve feet, and are very beautiful representations of "The Rock of Ages," "The Good Shepherd," and "Christ in Gethsemane." A splendid pipe organ, which cost $3,700, fills the spacious organ loft. The choir platform, attractively furnished, has room for a chorus of forty. The pulpit platform is about sixteen inches lower than the choir, and is richly furnished with a golden oak pulpit and chairs, and in front of it is the communion table of the same material.

The vestry is furnished in green and gold, and has a seating capacity of 150. The pastor's study opens off from the vestry.

Room is provided here for the Sunday-school and social meetings. The basement is fitted up with all modern improvements for lectures and suppers. The organ has a water-motor, and the arrangements for heating and lighting are of the best.

Best of all, the house is filled with people at the various services, and the spiritual work of the church is vigorous and fruitful. The individual communion service was the gift of a now sainted member, who passed away as the dream of her life was being realized in the building of this new church to be the means of a greatly increased usefulness.

A Quintette of Our Churches

A good illustration of the work we are doing in the teeming and energetic Northwest, and in the promising and rapidly developing Southwest, is shown in the five churches, pictures of which we give here. They are not only doing an important work for the present, but are laying the foundations of a still more important work in the future. They are in communities whose growth has been rapid and stable, and it is likely to increase very greatly in the next decade. If the experience of other churches may enable us to forecast the future of these, we may expect that out of them will come preachers, missionaries teachers, trained leaders of men, educated women for the home and the school, and earnest Christian workers in every department of life.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, AKELEY, MINN.

The church in Akeley, Minn., is now five years old. It was started in a little village clustered about a large saw-mill, the strategic center of a wide district. There was no other church

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, MOORHEAD, MINN.

there. The people were not rich in this world's goods, but they were earnest and resolute. We came to their rescue with a grant and helped them to build this attractive and commodious house of worship. The little church has grown from seven to twenty-three, and the Rev. L. D. Arnold is ministering to it. The village has grown more than four-fold, and is one of the important stations on the railway between Crookston and Duluth.

The church at Moorhead, Minn., is somewhat differently situated. It is a county-seat which has a population of 4,000, with several thousand more in the immediate vicinity. It is a school center, one of the State Normal Schools being located here, with over 400 pupils; and also Concordia College, with some 250 pupils. Many of these young people attend our church. After worshiping several years in a Baptist church which that denomination had ceased to use, this church called on us for a loan and grant to aid in building this beautiful house of worship. Under the leadership of the Rev. J. P. Kerr, the pastor, we hope it has many years of great usefulness before it.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. WAHPETON, NORTH DAKOTA.

The church at Wahpeton, North Dakota, enjoys the unique distinction of having been organized with the assistance of our Secretary Emeritus, Dr. L. H. Cobb. In 1881, while he was still Superintendent of Home Missions in Minnesota, he was Moderator of the Council which recognized the church of twelve members. The plucky little band at once proceeded to build a church home, which was dedicated in December of the same year, Dr. M. McG. Dana, of St. Paul, preaching the sermon. In 1888 a cyclone blew the building from its foundations, making necessary large repairs. In 1899 it was decided that a larger and better building was necessary, and the present edifice was erected at a cost of over $8,000. In this fine and convenient structure the Rev. T. Merrill Edmands is leading his church forward to a larger usefulness, the handful of twelve original members having become one hundred and fifty-five.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT ACADEMY, SOUTH DAKOTA.

The church at Academy, South Dakota, presents an interesting and unique feature of its work in that it is in most intimate connection with Ward Academy. This institution, named for the heroic home missionary pioneer, Dr. Joseph Ward, the founder and President of Yankton College, brings together about one hundred young people for their education. The Rev. L. E. Canfield is both principal of the academy and pastor of the church. The building pictured here is not only the house of worship, but provides in its rooms for the needs of the academy. It thus serves a double purpose—for both religious and intellectual training. The generous-hearted women of Vermont sent us a special donation to be included in the aid which we had the privilege of bestowing upon this church in building. There is a great field for both church and academy in this region, and we may expect that this combination building will yield good fruit in the educated Christian leaders who will go forth from it.

HARRISON AVENUE CHURCH, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.

The Harrison Avenue Church, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is just three years old. It was organized in July, 1900, with the assistance of Rev. Dr. Joseph B. Clark, who was then on a visit to that Territory in the interest of the Congregational Home Missionary Society. This is the third Congregational Church organized in that young and rapidly growing city, which now numbers 25,000, and confidently expects twice that population before very long. It is located "on the hill," in the best residence section of the town, and was the first church to be planted in that locality. Worship was held in a tent for a time, but the wind blew it down, and in the autumn of 1900 the church began the erection of this neat house of worship. The pastor, Rev. J. J. Dalton, lives in the cosy parsonage which adjoins the church, and the twenty-two original members have become seventy, and are in a position to do a large and useful work in that most interesting community.

Pilgrim Church, Worcester, Mass.

This beautiful church is in the heart of one of the finest cities in the old Bay State, and is exerting a powerful influence for good among the 120,000 people of that prosperous com-

munity. The Rev. Alexander Lewis, Ph.D., is its pastor, and his inspiring leadership has secured a fine development there with the co-operation of a devoted people. The building is a

noble example of church architecture. It is 110 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 75 feet high, not reckoning the lofty and impressive tower. It will seat more than 1,000 people. There is also an annex, 70 by 40 feet, two stories high, containing a hall, gymnasium, reading room, and other rooms suited to the large and varied needs of the work which this church is carrying on. The total cost of the building was $110,000. It was dedicated in 1888 with a debt of over $80,000, but the heroic and self-sacrificing people have repeatedly reduced the amount, until two years ago the last vestige of the debt disappeared. We were glad to lend a hand in the matter. With a membership of 748, a Sunday-school of about 600, a large congregation, a devoted people ready to follow their strong and gallant leader, this church, not yet twenty years old, has, we trust, a great future before it.

How Long Shall They Wait?

At the July meeting of the Board of Trustees action had to be deferred on the applications of sixteen churches, asking for church grants and loans and parsonage loans, on account of lack of necessary funds in our treasury. How long shall these worthy and needy cases wait? The churches must answer. If they wish us to help these churches in Colorado, Nebraska, Texas, Georgia, Michigan and Iowa, and other states, let them be prompt in sending the money to our treasury.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS FOR APRIL, MAY AND JUNE, 1903.

APRIL, 1903.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

Alabama, $2.

Shelby,	2 00

Arizona, $9.70.

Nogales,	2 00
" S.S.,	2 70
Prescott, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00

California, $84.95.

Cloverdale,	3 40
La Mesa,	13 50
Los Angeles, Park,	25 02
Mentone, W.M.S.,	5 00
Oleander,	7 65
Paso Robles,	5 00
Pomona, S.S.,	10 50
Rohnerville,	1 90
San Francisco, A Friend,	10 00
Santa Rosa, K.E.S.,	3 02

Colorado, $70.10.

Craig,	10 50
Denver, People's Tab., Refund of part of expense,	49 60
Hayden,	5 00
Lyons,	3 50
Otis,	1 50

Connecticut, $610.76.

Ansonia, German,	6 00
Bloomfield,	6 93
Chester,	20 05
Columbia,	10 67
Coventry, 1st,	11 43
Darien,	24 78
East Hampton,	11 86
Ellington (2),	20 49
Exeter, Leonard's Bridge,	6 65
Greenwich, 2d,	47 62
Groton,	8 48
" S.S.,	6 00
Hampton,	3 20
Hartford, Park,	17 32
" South S.S.,	80 00
Mansfield, 2d,	8 39
New Haven, Davenport,	10 00
" Dwight Place,	21 02
" Howard Ave.,	14 67
New London, 1st,	19 94
New Milford, 1st,	54 99
Norwalk, 1st,	15 47
Portland, 1st,	8 76
Somersville,	3 80
Wallingford, Mrs. Clara B. Darling,	10 00
Waterbury, 1st (2),	124 64
Wauregan,	20 00
West Haven, 1st,	10 60
Winchester,	7 00

Florida, $10.

West Palm Beach,	10 00

Georgia, $57.95.

Atlanta, Central,	46 75
Baxley, Mt. Olivet,	6 10
Tucker,	5 10

Illinois, $791.12.

Abingdon, Friends,	20 00
Alton, Mrs. Gilman,	3 00
Blue Island, W.S.,	10 00
Bureau,	2 70
Champaign, Jr.Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00
Chicago, Evanston Ave. W.S.,	5 15
" Forest Glen Ch. & S.S.,	3 26
" Lincoln Park L.A.S.,	15 00
" Park Manor,	2 00
" Ravenswood,	23 06
" St. James, German,	8 00
" West Pullman,	11 34
" Mrs. Coleman,	1 00
" Miss Herrick,	2 00
" Mr. Minor,	5 00
" Mrs. Northrop,	25 00
" Mrs. Parkhurst,	10 00
" Miss Roe,	5 02
" Mrs. Wiggin,	25 00
" A Friend,	25 00
Clifton, W.S.,	5 00
Dundee, W.S.,	4 00
Galesburg, Central W.M.S.,	7 00
" E. Main St. W.S.,	5 00
" Friends,	35 00
Galva, W.S.,	10 00
Glencoe, May A. Trude,	1 00
Granville,	23 62
Hinsdale, Elizabeth & Haskell Clarke,	30
Jacksonville, W.S.,	10 00
Joy Prairie,	12 00
" S.S.,	7 70
Knoxville, Friends,	10 00
La Harpe, W.M.S.,	3 50
" Jr.Y.P.S.C.E.,	4 00
Lockport, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Marseilles, S.S.,	5 00
" Mrs. Adams,	25 00
Mineral,	250 00
Moline, Mrs. Atkinson,	3 00
Neponset, W.S.,	4 00
Oak Park, 1st W.S.,	8 51
Oneida,	5 00
Plainfield, Mrs. Hager,	10 00
Prophetstown,	4 08
" S.S.,	1 92
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00
Rock Falls,	3 00
Rockford, 2d W.S.,	10 00
Tonica, S.S.,	3 18
Toulon, W.S.,	10 00
Waukegan, 1st,	10 00
Waverly,	4 80
Winnebago, Miss Hunter,	25 00
Woodburn, W.S.,	6 00
Wyoming, W.S.,	6 00
W.H.M.U.,	50 00

Indiana, $30.05.

Cardonia,	3 00
Coal Bluff,	1 60
Elwood,	15 00
Ft. Wayne, South,	8 25
Perth,	3 20
Porter,	5 00

Indian Territory, 97 cts.

Vinita, 97

Iowa, $291.65.

Avoca, German, 10 00
Buffalo Center, W.S., 50
Cedar Rapids, 1st W.S., 2 00
Danville, 15 00
Decorah, W.S., 5 00
Des Moines, Greenwood S.S., 10 00
" Pilgrim, 29 14
De Witt, 5 70
Dubuque, Mrs. Williams, 3 03
Dunlap, W.S., 5 00
Ft. Dodge, Mrs. Haskell, 15 03
Gaza, 5 00
Grand View, 3 00
Grinnell, Rev. T. O. Douglass, 40 00
" Friends, 21 00
Harvey, 1 00
Independence, W.S., 3 00
Lewis, S.S., 1 55
Mason City, W.S., 1 00
McGregor, 15 66
Milford, 75 00
" Friends, 10 03
Ogden, W.S., 5 00
Parkersburg, S.S., 2 45
Salem, 5 60
Waucoma. 2 05

Kansas, $1,000.25.

Altoona, 5 00
Carbondale, 5 00
Dover, 2 20
Downs, 4 40
Dry Creek, 6 70
Kansas City, 1st, 10 00
Kirwin, M.S., 1 75
Lawrence, 2d, sale, 950 00
Natawaka, 7 00
Partridge, 8 40

Maine, $28.50.

Saco, 19 00
Sanford, 4 00
Springfield, 3 00
Wells, 2d, 2 50

Massachusetts, $829.47.

Attleboro Falls, Central (2), 15 26
Ayer, 14 10
Barnstable, Cotuit, 2 50
Boston, Dorchester, Pilg. S.S., 10 60
" " 2d 58 33
" " 2d S.S. Class, 5 00
Braintree, 1st, 12 59
Cambridge, Pilgrim, 11 64
Charlemont, 1st, 8 60
Chelsea, 3d, 11 57
Chesterfield, 2 17
Fall River, Fowler, 5 27
Fitchburg, Rollstone, 22 52
Greenfield, 2d, 11 97
Hanover, 2d, 1 57
Leominster, North, 15 70
" " Y.P.S.C.E., 2 00
Littleton, Orthodox, 9 00
Lynn, Central, 5 00
Medford, West Y.P.S.C.E., 8 00
Newton, 1st, 43 22
" Eliot, 90 00
Northampton, 1st, 157 34
North Andover, Est. J. M. Stone, 100 00
North Attleboro, Trinity, 3 46
Quincy, Park and Downs, 2 55
" Wash. St., 12 00
Sharon, 27 52
Shrewsbury, 12 00
Springfield, Hope. 6 63
" South, 60 67
Swampscott, S.S., 13 26
Tyngsboro, 5 72
West Hawley, 4 62
West Springfield, Park St., 10 68
Whitman, 1st, 3 85
Worcester, Piedmont, 11 00
" Plymouth, 26 78
" Central, S.S., 4 80

Michigan, $202.44.

Allegan, 5 37
Alpena, 1st W.M.S., 10 00
Ann Arbor, 1st, 33 77
Baroda, 3 00
Cheboygan, 5 00
Chippewa Lake, 2 00
Detroit, 1st, 75 00
Eastmanville, 2 00
Flint, 15
Grand Rapids, Friends, 10 00
Jackson, st, 25 91
Lake Ann, 1 05
Lowell, 10 00
Ludington, W.H.M.S., 1 62
Salem, 1st, 3 00
" 2d, 5 42
Trout Creek, 5 00
Vanderbilt, 3 90
Webster, W.H.M.S., 25

Minnesota, $81.07.

Aitken, 3 00
Correll, 5 00
Hutchinson, 6 15
Little Falls, 1st, 10 27
Mantorville, 6 00
Minneapolis, Lyndale, 29 50
Sherburn, 11 15
St. Paul, German, People's, 10 00

Missouri, $468.68.

Aurora, L.M.S., 2 00
Brookline, acct. sale, 99 90
Cameron, L.M.S., 3 70
Carthage, L.M.S., 4 50
Green Ridge, L.M.S., 1 00
Kansas City, 1st L.H.M.S., 12 50
" Beacon Hill L.H.M.S., 1 50
" Clyde L.H.M.S., 12 00
" Ivanhoe Pk., L.H.M.S., 1 50
" S. W. Tab. L.H.M.S., 1 00
" Westminster L.H.M.S., 5 00
Kidder, 2 00
Lebanon, 9 54
" L.H.M.S., 2 00
Maplewood, L.H.M.S., 1 00
Neosho, L.H.M.S., 2 50
Old Orchard, W.A., 1 44
Pierce City, L.H.M.S., 2 50
Sedalia, 1st, 17 00
" " L.H.M.S., 1 00
Springfield, 1st L.H.M.S., 10 30
St. Joseph, Tab., 32 15
" " L.H.M.S., 6 00
St. Louis, 1st L.H.M.S., 42 00
" Compton Hill L.H.M.S., 3 85
" Fountain Pk., " 4 00
" Hope " 2 50
" Hyde Park " 2 25
" Immanuel " 2 50
" Memorial " 1 50
" Reber Place " 2 00
" Pilgrim " 83 40
" " Mrs. Webb, 5 00
" Plymouth L.H.M.S., 2 00
" Mrs. A. Jones, 5 00
" Association Meeting, 13 25

Windsor, L.H.M.S.,	1 00
W.H.M.U.,	77 35
	479 63
Less W.H.M.U. Expense	10 95
	468 68

Montana, $9.

Columbus,	5 00
Missoula, Swede,	4 00

Nebraska, $11.80.

Havelock,	4 50
" L.A.S.,	5 03
Rokeby,	2 30

New Hampshire, $316.25.

Bennington,	6 22
Exeter, 1st,	23 02
Goshen,	2 00
Hampton,	7 00
Henniker,	21 00
Jaffrey, East,	5 96
Keene, 1st,	30 00
Newport,	18 00
Penacook,	3 05
N.H.F.C.I. & H.M.U.,	200 00

New Jersey, $313.96.

Closter, D.S.B.,	5 10
East Orange, Trinity,	63 86
Westfield,	245 00

New York, $1,186.06.

Brooklyn, Central,	287 50
" Pilgrims W.H.M.S.,	50 00
Jamestown,	120 76
Mt. Vernon, 1st S.S.,	3 47
New York, Bethany S.S.,	10 00
" B'way Tab. S.W.W.,	4 00
Oswego Falls, W.H.M.S.,	4 00
Pelham,	6 56
Poughkeepsie	38 50
Riverhead, Sound Ave. S.S.,	12 18
Walton, W.M.S.,	10 00
Friends,	633 00

North Dakota, $46.71.

Bismarck, Rev. C. S. Mason,	3 25
Cando,	5 50
Cathay,	1 00
Fargo, 1st.	15 21
" Rev. G. J. Powell,	6 75
" Rev. E. H. Stickney,	10 00
Oberon, Rev. E. E. Saunders,	5 00

Ohio, $196.14.

Akron, Miss Davies,	1 00
Alexis,	3 80
Cincinnati. Columbus,	5 00
" N. Fairmount S.S.,	2 50
" Old Vine St. W.S.,	2 00
" Plym. S.S.,	2 75
" Storrs Jr.Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00
" Walnut Hills W.S.,	10 00
Cleveland, 1st W.S.,	3 75
Collinwood, Miss B's Class,	5 00
Columbus, Plymouth,	3 83
Cuyahoga Falls, Y.L.S.,	3 40
Elyria, 1st W.A.,	5 50
Fredericksburg, W.S.,	1 00
Geneva, Jr.Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 50
Lexington,	1 00
Lorain, 1st W.S.,	25 00
Madison, W.S.,	4 84
Marietta, Oak Grove W.B.,	1 80
Marysville, W.W.,	1 00
New London,	12 00
Oberlin, 2d,	7 57
" " S.S.,	20 00
" Miss Comings & Mrs. Kellogg,	10 00
Paddy's Run, W.S.,	6 50
Painesville, 1st Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Ravenna, W.S.,	2 00
Sandusky, Prim. S.S.,	2 50
Shandon, Ann Wilkins,	2 00
Springfield, 1st S.S.,	2 00
" " Prim. S.S.,	1 00
" " W.S.,	7 00
Steubenville,	2 30
Toledo, Birmingham Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00
" Central S.S.,	2 00
" " Prim. S.S.,	2 00
" Wash. St. W.M.U.,	5 00
Troy,	1 25
Unionville, Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00
Wayne, W.M.S.,	75
Windham,	1 00
Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 60
Youngstown, Plym. W.M.S.,	10 00
Friends,	2 00

Oklahoma, $16.25.

Harmony,	5 25
Medford, 1st.	9 20
W.M.U.,	1 80

Oregon, $27.

Beaver Creek, German,	7 50
Dora,	5 00
Huntington,	10 00
W.H.M.U.,	4 50

Pennsylvania, $20.75.

Scranton, Plymouth,	15 00
West Spring Creek,	5 75

Rhode Island, $1,028.91.

Providence, Beneficent,	28 91
" James Coats,	1,000 00

South Dakota, $92.51.

Athol,	4 58
Beresford,	12 00
" S.S.,	1 05
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	50
" W.M.S.,	2 00
Iroquois,	3 00
Lebanon,	5 50
Millbank,	9 41
Mission Hill,	9 00
Osceola,	1 16
Pioneer,	5 00
Yankton,	19 31
W.H.M.U.,	20 00

Vermont, $235.20.

Brandon,	4 71
Brattleboro,	47 18
" West,	4 95
Castleton,	5 00
Ludlow,	28 80
Newbury,	23 50
Rockingham, Bellows Falls, C. W. Osgood,	100 00
" Saxton's River,	10 00
Shoreham,	11 00

Wisconsin, $57.58.

Bloomer,	7 30
Delavan,	2 80
Janesville, Miss Harvey,	1 00
Kenosha, Mrs. Gillespie,	3 00
Madison, Pilgrim,	12 71
Milwaukee, North Side,	5 00
Nekoosa,	2 00

Osseo,		4 44
Spring Valley,		4 23
Viola,		2 00
Whitewater,		10 10
Withee,		2 co
W.H.M.U.,		1 00

Wyoming, $12.

Green River,		12 00

Loans Refunded, $5,211.91.

Los Angeles, Cal., Plym.,	on acct.,	200 00
Oakland, Cal., 2d,	"	30 00
" " Market St.,	"	10 00
Pacific Grove, Cal.,	"	100 00
Denver, Col., People's Tab.	"	50 00
Pueblo, Col., Pilgrim,	"	312 00
Avon Park, Fla.,	"	100 00
Chicago, Ill., Fellowship,	"	37 19
Britt, Ia., 1st, bal.	"	100 00
Des Moines, Ia., Pilgrim,	"	25 00
Kansas City, Kas., 1st,	"	50 00
Newport, Ky.,	"	250 00
Anoka, Minn.,	"	48 00
Minneapolis, Minn., 5th Av.,	"	150 co
Montevideo, Minn.,	"	25 00
Moorhead, Minn.,	"	400 00
De Soto, Mo.,	"	250 00
Kansas City, Mo., Olivet,	"	200 00
Lincoln, Neb., Plymouth,	"	100 00
Omaha, Neb., Hillside,	"	50 00
Rising City, Neb.,	"	7 37
Reno, Nevada,	on acct.,	100 00
Albuquerque, N. Mexico,	"	272 55
Brooklyn, N. Y., Immanuel,	"	200 00
Lockport, N. Y., East Ave.,	"	400 00
Sayville, N. Y., bal.	"	164 80
Wahpeton, N. D.,	"	75 00
Lima, O.,	"	55 00
Oklahoma City, Okla., Harrison Ave.,	"	100 00
Philadelphia, Pa., Park by Central,	"	100 00
Warren, Pa., Beth.,	"	200 00
Lead, S. D.,	"	235 00
Tyler, Tex. (2),	"	35 00
Aberdeen, Wash., 1st,	"	75 00
Walla Walla, Wash., 1st,	"	600 00
Milwaukee, Wis., North Side,	"	45 00
Spring Valley, Wis.,	"	60 00

Legacies, $1,950.

East Boston, Mass., Est. Levi B. Stinchfield, by H. S. Pomeroy, Exr.,		1000 00
Medford, Mass., Est Matilda T. Haskins,		950 00

Interest, $766.87.

Mineral, Ill.,		33 21
N.Y.A.P.B.,		68 66
N Y nterest (3),		665 00

Church-Building Quarterly, 16.60.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Illinois, $127.50.

Chicago, Miss Byington,		100 00
" A Friend,		10 00
Falls Creek, German,		17 50

Nebraska, $17.16.

Genoa, Ch. & S.S.,		17 16

Ohio, $5.

Twinsburg,		5 00

FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

Arizona, $15.30.

Nogales,		15 30

California, $126.50.

Adin,	on loan,	9 00
Guerneville,	"	12 50
Lemon Grove,	"	10 00
Oleander,	"	10 00
Oakland, 2d,	"	25 00
Porterville,	"	25 00
San Jacinto,	"	20 00
Saticoy,	"	15 00

Colorado, $10.

Lyons,	on loan,	10 00

Connecticut, $40.

Washington Depot, Swede,	on loan,	25 00
Wauregan,		15 00

Florida, $450.

New Smyrna,	on loan,	25 00
St. Petersburg,	bal. "	425 00

Georgia, $3.50.

Marietta,	on loan,	3 50

Idaho, $25.

Mountain Home,	on loan,	25 00

Illinois, $76.

Harvey,	on loan,	25 00
Pana,	"	11 00
Seatonville,	"	25 00
Shaw,	"	15 co

ndiana, $60.

East Chicago,	on loan,	35 00
Terre Haute, Plymouth,	"	25 00

Iowa, $630.

Cedar Rapids, Beth.,	on loan,	25 00
Des Moines, German,	bal. "	475 00
" Pilgrim,	"	25 00
Galt,	"	5 00
Lyons,	"	25 00
Ottumwa, 2d,	"	15 00
Popejoy,	"	15 00
Rockford,	"	25 00
Shell Rock,	"	20 00

Kansas, $40.

Council Grove (2),	on loan,	40 00

Massachusetts, $100.

Littleton,	on loan,	100 co

Michigan, $97.50.

Atlanta,	on loan,	15 00
Breckenridge,	"	12 50
Grand Haven,	"	25 00
Kalkaska,	"	35 00
Thompsonville,	"	10 00

Minnesota, $157.50.

Excelsior,	on loan,	25 00
Glenwood,	"	25 00
Hutchinson,	"	40 00
Lamberton,	"	22 50
Paynesville,	"	20 00
Sandstone, Scan.,	"	25 00

Missouri, $25.

Carthage,	on loan,	25 00

Montana, $10.

Laurel,	on loan,	10 00

Nebraska, $258.45.

Aurora,	on loan,	25 00
Avoca,	bal. "	15 00
Brewster,	"	10 00
Butte,	"	12 50
Hemingford,	"	10 00
Lincoln, Plymouth,	"	75 00
McCook,	"	25 00
Nebraska City,	"	31 25
Shickley,	"	15 00
Thadford,	"	9 70
West Point,	"	30 00

North Dakota, $40.

Crary,	on loan,	10 00
Inkster,	"	25 00

Oklahoma, $40.

Darlington,	on loan,	5 00
Enid, Plymouth,	"	20 00
Lawnview,	"	5 00
Wellston,	"	10 00

South Dakota, $213.

Chamberlain,	on loan,	20 00
DeSmet,	"	30 00
Geddes,	"	20 00
Hudson,	"	20 00
Keystone,	"	10 00
Mitchell,	"	15 00
Sioux Falls, German,	bal. "	35 50
South Shore,	"	10 00
Springfield,	"	37 50
Valley Springs,	"	15 00

Texas, $61.66.

Paris, 1st,	on loan,	45 00
Port Arthur,	"	16 66

Washington, $150.

Chewelah,	on loon,	60 00
Colville,	"	40 00
Hillyard,	"	20 00
North Yakima,	"	30 00

Wisconsin, $55.

Birnamwood,	on loan,	20 00
Cleveland,	"	10 00
Elroy,	"	25 00

Wyoming, $15.

Guernsey,	on loan,	15 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$16,085 16**
" " **Particular Churches**	**149 66**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**2,699 41**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$18,934 23**

MAY, 1903.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

California, $37.50.

Etna,	9 00
Los Angeles, Vernon,	13 00
Rio Vista,	8 00
San Francisco, Olivet,	1 50
Stockton,	6 00

Colorado, $20.

Montrose,	15 75
" S.S.,	3 05
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 20

Connecticut, $257.85.

Abington, Mrs. George Sumner,	5 00
Bristol, Swede,	3 00
Brooklyn,	2 50
Chaplin,	15 00
Colchester,	10 60
" S.S.,	7 62
Fairfield,	51 00
Franklin,	3 00
Middletown, 1st,	22 45
Milford, Plymouth, A Few Friends,	4 25
New Haven, Pilgrim,	13 00
Oxford,	5 00
Portland,	1 24
Simsbury, 1st,	19 50
South Norwalk,	28 91
Stafford Springs,	11 36
Stanwich,	7 10
Thomaston,	13 69
Torrington, 3d,	17 23
Washington, 1st,	15 40
Willington,	1 00

Florida, $14.25.

Orange City,	12 25
Orange Park,	2 00

Georgia, $6.50.

Demorest, Union,	6 50

Idaho, $14.65.

Challis,	11 15
Council,	3 50

Illinois, $1,431.52.

Amboy, Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00
Ashkum, W.S.,	2 50
Aurora, 1st W.S.,	20 00
" N. E. W.S.,	12 00
" Jas. L. Greenfield & wife,	175 00
Batavia, Mrs. Paterson,	20 00
Blue Island,	13 20
Canton, W.S.,	21 70
Chesterfield,	4 75
Chicago, Auburn Park,	8 55
" " " W.S.,	3 35
" Austin, 1st,	9 05
" " " W.S.,	5 00
" Central Park W.S.,	7 00
" Englewood, North W.S.,	6 70
" Green St. W.S.,	10 00
" Leavitt St.,	2 48
" Mizpah Chapel W.S.,	2 00
" Mont Clare W.S.,	5 00
" Pilgrim Y.P.S.C.E.,	10 00
" Rogers Park W.S.,	25 00

Chicago, South Chicago W.S., 7 50
" " " People's, 11 40
" Summerdale W.S., 3 50
" Union Park W.S., 30 00
" University W.S., 25 00
" " S.S., 1 67
" Warren Av. W.S., 7 00
" Waveland Ave. Prim. S.S., 1 30
" C. N. Chappell, 50 00
" Mr. Hooker, 200 00
" Beulah Logan, 50
" Maria Pfeninger, 1 00
Chillicothe, 15 50
De Long, 35 00
Dover, W.S., 8 25
Earlville, J.A.D., 25 00
Elgin, 1st W.S., 25 00
Emington, W.S., 3 00
Evanston, 1st W.S., 38 70
Forest, W.S., 4 00
Galesburg, Central W.S., 4 00
Geneseo, W.S., 23 04
Geneva, W.S., 3 00
Glencoe, S.S., 1 00
Glenellyn, S.S., 10 00
Gridley, W.S., 10 00
Harvey, 7 75
Highland, W.S., 2 00
Hinsdale, 1st, Y.L.M.S., 25 00
Jacksonville, 2 50
Johnston City, 2 10
Marseilles, Mrs. Baughman, 100 00
Mattoon, W.S., 5 00
Naperville, 1st, 12 31
Oak Park, 1st W.S., 3 00
" 2d W.S., 5 00
Odell, W.S., 15 00
Park Ridge, 1st W.S., 1 45
Paxton, W.S., 43 00
Payson, W.S., 15 00
Peoria, 1st W.S., 10 00
Plymouth, 1st W.S., 2 86
Quincy, S.S. Class, 4 00
Rantoul, W.S., 2 00
Rockefeller, 2 50
Rock Falls, W.S., 5 00
Rockford, 1st W.S., 35 00
" 2d W.S., 12 75
Roseville, W.S., 6 00
Sandoval, 3 73
Sandwich, W.S., 35 00
Springfield, Plymouth, 5 95
St. Charles, 4 80
Sycamore, 4 71
Thawville, W.S., 6 72
Toulon, W.S., 10 00
Vienna, W.S., 1 75
Wheaton, 1st W.S., 6 00
Yorkville, W.S., 5 00
W.H.M.U., 120 00

Indiana, $32.55.

Hammond, 5 00
Marion, 12 55
Indianapolis, Mayflower, 15 00

Iowa, $158.13.

Alden, 4 00
Anita, W.S., 5 00
Council Bluffs, Mr. Dodge, 20 00
Dubuque, 1st W.S., 28 75
Farragut, W.S., 4 00
Ft. Dodge, W.S., 10 00
Grinnell, W.S., 22 50
Independence, W.S., 1 15
Larchwood, 6 30
Lewis, W.S., 10 00
New Hampton, German, 5 35
Polk City, 5 07
Salem, W.S., 2 00
Shenandoah, W.S., 10 00
Traer, 7 51
" S.S., 3 00
Winthrop, W.S., 2 50
Westfield, 10 00

Kansas, $46.63.

Chase, Ch & S.S., 5 50
Clay Center, 3 00
Ford, 2 30
Kansas City, Armourdale, 6 71
Kinsley, 4 00
McPherson, 3 50
Sterling, 5 26
Tonganoxie, 4 50
Topeka, Pauline, 3 00
" " S.S., 2 00
" Seabrook, 2 00
" " S.S., 3 00
Village Creek, 1 86

Louisiana, $4.

Roseland, 4 00

Maine $36.08.

Bath, Winter St., 11 48
Gorham, 8 35
New Sharon, 1 25
Portland, Free, 10 00
Temple, 5 00

Massachusetts, $1,409.

Andover, Ballardvale, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Ayer, Y.P.S.C.E. 5 00
Billerica, 4 75
Boston, Dorchester, 2d E.C.A.D.B., 5 00
" Pilgrim, 23 86
" Roxbury, Eliot, 24 61
" West Roxbury, So. Evang., 16 09
Braintree, 1st, 1 36
Brockton, Porter S.S., 5 20
Brookfield, 1 00
Cambridge, Pilgrim, 27 38
Chelsea, Central, 5 57
Chicopee Falls, 2d, 30 63
Danvers, 1st, 13 85
Fall River, Broadway, 2 00
" " Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00
" Central, 158 94
Haverhill, French, 2 00
Hawley, 1st, 2 21
Holden, 9 50
Holyoke, 1st, 22 74
" 2d, 81 77
Hyde Park, 1st, 47 10
Lee, 60 00
Malden, Maplewood, 8 85
Newton, Auburndale, 85 51
" Eliot, A Friend, 100 00
North Attleboro, Oldtown, 4 50
Peabody, West, 8 74
Petersham, 81 40
Pittsfield, 1st, 24 10
Shelburne Falls, 22 50
Somerville, Broadway, 22 20
Southampton, 13 12
South Hadley, 1st, 18 50
Townsend, 10 78
Watertown, Phillips, 12 00
Wendel, 2 91
West Springfield, 1st, 12 50
West Tisbury, 11 63
Williamstown, 1st, 20 83
Worcester, Piedmont, 33 12
Wrentham, Original, 9 25
Mass. & R. I. W.H.M.A., 300 00
E. F. G., 50 00

Michigan, $59.95.

Croton, 1 11
Custer, 3 00

Kalamazoo, Association, 5 35
Lansing, Plymouth, 4 46
Ludington, 27 50
Sandstone, 1 00
" Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00
Three Oaks, 6 53
West Bangor, 10 00

Minnesota, $72.75.

Brainerd, People's, 3 00
Cass Lake, 5 00
Lyle, 5 50
Mapleton, 3 19
Morris, 11 15
Rochester, 19 00
St. Charles, 8 00
St. Paul, Pacific, 6 91
Winthrop, 11 00

Missouri, $130.42.

Kansas City, Clyde, 14 44
" " " Y.P.S.C.E., 4 50
Pleasant Hill, 95 00
" G. M. Kellogg, 5 00
Riverdale, 2 10
St. Louis, Union, 3 50
Webster Groves, 5 88

Nebraska, $64.09.

Columbus, 13 19
Cowles, 3 10
Holdrege, 2 70
Neligh, 16 15
Olive Branch, 6 65
Pickrell, 4 80
Plymouth, 2d, 1 76
Upland, 5 00
Weeping Water, 6 64
Wymore, 4 10

New Hampshire, $124.27.

Gilsum, 2 00
Hinsdale, 2 80
Keene, 1st, 65 22
Newmarket, 8 00
Rochester, 1st, 18 75
Stratham, 4 00
Walpole, 23 50

New Jersey $212.79.

East Orange, 1st, 20 20
Hoboken, Norwegian, 8 09
Montclair 1st, 184 50

New York $707.20.

Antwerp, Aux., 35 75
Binghamton, 1st, 27 76
Brooklyn, Central L.B.S., 100 00
" Clinton Ave. L.B.S., 85 55
" Immanuel, 12 00
" Pilgrims, 140 59
Canarsie, 5 00
East Bloomfield, 13 43
Gloversville, L.B.S., 10 00
Homer, 5 47
Jamesport, 3 82
New York, C. N. Bliss, 100 00
Oswego, 10 10
Poughkeepsie, L.H.M.S., 25 00
Pulaski, L.M.S., 15 00
Syracuse, Good Will W.C.W.S., 15 00
Walton, H M.S., 5 00
Wellsville, 1st, 34 29
Winthrop, 2 00
Woodville, 9 28
W.H.M.U., 52 16

North Dakota, $5.

Sykeston, 5 00

Ohio, $98.82.

Ashland, 6 81
Cincinnati, Welsh, 9 25
Cleveland, Cyril Chapel, 8 00
" Euclid Ave. W.A., 2 50
" " " Y.L., 4 50
" " " S.C. of Y.P.S.C.E., 2 50
Conneaut, Jr.Y.P.S.C.E., 3 00
Elyria, 1st W.A., 15 00
Greenwich, W.S., 5 00
La Fayette, 2 50
Lenox, 6 50
Toledo, Central Jr.Y.P.S.C.E., 2 00
" East, 2d, 12 06
Wellington, 1st 15 00
West William field, 4 20

Oklahoma, $9.

Oklahoma City, Pilgrim, 4 00
Pond Creek, 5 00

Oregon, $19.20.

Pendleton, Jr.Y.P.S.C.E., 2 50
Portland, German Evang., 15 00
" Sylvan, 1 70

Pennsylvania $18.

Guy's Mills, W.M.S., 3 00
Mt. Carmel, 5 00
Scranton, Puritan, 10 00

Rhode Island, $24.65.

Central Falls, 24 65

South Carolina, $5.

Columbia, 5 00

South Dakota, $450.38.

Aurora, 416 05
Canton, 5 00
Pierre, 25 00
South Shore, 4 33

Texas, $5.

Ft. Worth Mrs. Post, 5 00

Vermont, $243.33.

Barton W H.M.S., 9 93
Bennington, 1st W.H.M.S., 6 00
Bradford, 8 72
Brattleboro, L.A., 17 25
Brookfield, 1st, 5 00
" 2d, 5 73
Burlington, 1st W.A., 33 50
Dubuque, South, 1 00
Middlebury, 21 50
Milton, A Friend, 10 00
Newport, W.H.M.S., 5 00
Peacham, 13 95
Ripton, 6 00
Rupert, 11 50
Stowe, W.H.M.S., 5 00
St. Johnsbury, Center, 2 40
" " North W.A., 15 00
Thetford, North W.H.M.S., 5 00
Townsend, 5 60
Wallingford, W H.M.S., 13 00
Waterbury, W.H.M.S., 3 50
Westminster, West, 10 75
Woodbury, South, 3 00
A Friend, Special Thank Offering, 25 00

Washington, $83.27.

Ferndale, 3 72
" S.S., 40
Kalama, 5 50
" S.S., 1 35

Natchez, 5 30
Pleasant Valley, 15 00
Ritzville, German, Zion, 10 00
Spokane, Westminster, 40 00
Walla Walla, Zion, 2 00

Wisconsin, $155.63.

Butternut, 1 64
Clintonville, 1st, 10 50
De Soto, 7 00
Fifield, 3 45
Mazomanie, 6 41
Menomonie, 15 00
Milwaukee, Mrs. Thorsen, 25 00
Royalton, 5 00
Star Prairie, 5 00
Sun Prairie, 61 47
West Salem, 7 95
Williams Bay, 7 21

Wyoming, $5.

Cheyenne, South S.S., 5 00

Loans Refunded, $4,347.27.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., on acct, 100 00
Denver, Col., 3d, " 82 84
" People's Tab., " 50 00
Grand Junction, Col., bal. " 100 00
Pueblo, Col., Pilg., " 60 00
Sanford, Fla., " 100 00
Albion, Ill., Y.L.M.S., " 1 00
Chicago, Ill., Christ Ger., A Friend, on acct., 5 00
Chicago, Ill., Christ Ger., bal. " 98 00
Springfield, Ill., 1st, " 100 00
Ft. Wayne, Ind., Plymouth, " 500 00
Dubuque, Ia., Summit W. G., " 30 00
Lansing, Mich., Pilg., " 100 00
" " S.S., " 50 00
Memphis, Mich., bal. " 75 00
Sawyer, Mich., by Three Oaks, " 52 43
Duluth, Minn., Pilgrim, " 450 00
St. Louis, Mo., 5th, " 500 00
Reno, Nevada, " 550 00
Elmira, N. Y., St. Luke's, " 100 00
Newburg, N. Y., " 236 00
Richmond Hill, N. Y., " 450 00
Mt. Carmel, Pa, " 100 00
Scranton, Pa., Puritan. " 300 00
Seattle, Wash, 1st Ger., 50 00
Spokane, Wash., Westminster, " 110 00

Legacies, $2,462.86.

Baltimore, Md., Est. Mary R. Hawley, 2,462 86

Interest, $343.22.

Aurora, Ill., 8 54
Brooklyn, F. T. Co., 334 68

Church-Building Quarterly, $1.15.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Massachusetts, $31.

Boston, Boylston, Jamaica Plain, 31 00

FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

California, $70.

Bakersfield, on loan, 25 00
Buena Park, " 15 00
Crocket, " 30 00

Colorado, $62.50.

Manitou, on loan, 50 00
Ward, " 12 50

Idaho, $12.50.

Council, on loan, 12 50

Illinois, $135.

Alto Pass, on loan, 12 50
Chicago, Forestville, " 50 00
Kangley, " 17 50
Marshall, " 30 00
Springfield, Plymouth, " 25 00

Iowa, $65.

Runnells, L.A.S., on loan, 25 00
Strawberry Point, " 25 00
Vining, " 15 00

Kansas, $68.10.

Alton, on loan, 10 00
Topeka, Seabrook, " 50 00
Wallace, Rent, " 8 10

Michigan, $139.

Charlotte, on loan. 125 00
Croton, " 1 50
Middleville, " 12 50

Minnesota, $438.

Barnesville, on loan, 25 00
Cass Lake, " 15 00
Culdrum, Scan., " 12 50
Glenwood, bal. " 150 00
Lake City, Swede S.S., " 25 00
Mantorville, " 22 50
Park Rapids, " 68 00
Stillwater, on loan, 25 00
Minneapolis, Vine, " 20 00
Walker, L.A.S., bal. " 75 00

Montana, $15.

Plains, on loan, 15 00

Nebraska, $105.

Bladen, on loan, 30 00
McCook, German, " 20 00
Sargent, " 15 00
Spencer, " 15 00
Weeping Water, " 25 00

New Mexico, $6.88.

Ranchos de Atrisco, on loan, 6 88

New York, $62.50.

Morrisania, on loan, 62 50

North Dakota, $25.

Fessenden, 1st, on loan, 15 00
Sykeston, " 10 00

Ohio, $40.

Cleveland, Cyril Chapel, on loan, 25 00
Ft. Recovery, " 15 00

Oklahoma, $25.

Darlington, on loan, 5 00
Oklahoma City, Harrison Ave., " 20 00

South Dakota, $102.50.

Canton, on loan, 60 00
Ft. Pierre, " 12 50
Wessington Springs, " 12 50
Winfred, " 17 50

Utah, $20.

Robinson, on loan, 20 00

Washington, $82.50.

Granite Falls,	on loan,	12 50
Olympia,	"	70 00

Wisconsin, $12.50.

Gay's Mills,	on loan,	12 50

Receipts for Church Building.....$13,116 91
" " **Particular Churches.....** **31 00**
" " **Parsonage Building.....** **1,486 98**
Total Receipts for the Month.....$14,634 89

JUNE, 1903.

FOR CHURCH-BUILDING.

Arkansas, $30.

Little Rock, Rent,	30 00

California, $268.21.

Berkeley, North Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Cottonwood,	12 00
Fresno, German Zion,	3 15
Niles,	4 50
Redlands, S. J. Haynes,	100 00
San Francisco, Swede,	12 00
" " E. Coleman,	100 00
San Lorenzo,	10 00
Sierra Valley,	7 50
Whittier,	12 40
" S.S.,	1 66

Colorado, $8.10.

Colorado Springs, 2d,	7 10
Hot Sulphur Springs,	1 00

Connecticut, $370.61.

East Windsor,	7 47
Haddam,	9 00
Hartford, 4th,	16 00
Jewett City,	4 28
Manchester, 2d,	133 53
Meriden, 1st,	125 00
Preston,	10 00
Salisbury,	9 70
Thomaston, 1st,	10 80
West Suffield,	35 12
Wethersfield,	9 71

Florida, $82.32.

Daytona (2),	39 67
New Smyrna,	42 65

Georgia, $1.

W. M. U.,	1 00

Idaho, $6.

Mullan,	6 00

Illinois, $852.38.

Beecher,	7 45
Bowen, W.S.,	3 00
Byron,	10 00
Chicago, Auburn Park,	3 00
" Fellowship W.S.,	5 00
" Green St.,	15 15
" Trinity,	4 00
" Union Park,	12 55
" Rev. E. F. Wright,	2 00
Des Plaines,	8 34
Griggsville,	14 40
Jacksonville, W.S.,	8 00
Joy Prairie, W.S.,	10 00
Lodi, W.S.,	15 00
Marseilles, Mr. and Mrs. Adams,	50 00
Neponset,	9 10
Oak Park, 1st W.S.,	25 64
Ottawa,	5 00
Princeton, Mrs. A. R. Clapp,	10 00
Quincy, 1st Union,	51 25
Somonauk, Y.P.S.C.E.,	3 50
Streator, Welsh, Sale,	300 00
" " In Trust,	280 00

Indiana, $4.50.

Amboy,	2 00
Jamestown,	2 50

Iowa, $89.96.

Chester Center,	4 40
Dubuque, 1st,	40 80
Emmetsburg, Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00
Farragut,	8 68
Genoa Bluff,	3 02
Grant,	2 25
Harmony,	5 16
Monona,	2 45
Nashua,	13 00
Silver Creek,	2 50
Vincent, Miss Woolsey,	1 85
Wittemburg,	3 85

Kansas, $10.89.

Eureka,	10 89

Kentucky, $4.

Lexington,	4 00

Maine, $34.31.

Center Lebanon,	2 81
Greenville,	5 00
Limington,	5 00
Presque Isle,	6 00
Searsport,	5 00
The Forks,	50
York Village,	10 00

Massachusetts, $779.31.

Andover, Ballardvalle,	56 64
Beverly, Dane St.,	38 50
Boston, Roxbury, Walnut Av.,	27 37
" " " S.S.,	39 79
" Shawmut,	136 52
Chicopee, 1st,	5 00
Cohasset,	10 00
Everett, Mrs. F. Corbin,	50
Granby,	8 00
Greenwich,	3 32
Holland,	2 00
Hubbardston, A. A. Winsor,	10 00
Interlaken,	11 51
Leicester,	7 05
Lowell, Highland,	6 45
Malden, 1st,	36 00
Middleboro, 1st,	16 50
" Central Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Monson,	31 19
Newburyport, Belleville,	33 12
" Prospect St.,	1 40
New Marlboro, Southfield,	1 50
North Andover,	40 00
Orange, Central,	21 50
Pittsfield, 1st,	27 66
Plymouth, Pilgrimage,	14 00
Princeton,	12 75
Reading,	5 00
Springfield, Faith,	13 97
" Hope,	31 17
" " Y.P.S.C.E.,	3 00
Taunton, Trin.,	44 67

Wakefield, 12 34
West Springfield, Mittineague, 14 38
Windsor, 3 00
Worcester, Park St. S.S., 9 61
" Piedmont, 12 00
" Plymouth, 26 90

Michigan, $25.29.

Big Rock, 3 00
Charlotte, L.B.S., 2 50
Chase, 2 00
Detroit, Mt. Hope, 5 00
Essexville, 2 00
Grand Rapids, Plymouth 3 00
Lansing, Plymouth L.S., 1 49
Shaftsburg, 2 50
Vernon, 3 80

Minnesota, $20.71.

Claremont, 3 25
Ellsworth, 1 56
Hasty, 5 00
Mankato, 1st, 4 90
Sauk Rapids, 6 00

Missouri, $15.

Hannibal, Pilgrim Y.P.S.C.E., 10 00
Springfield, German, 5 00

Nebraska $50.10.

Arborville, 4 27
Hallam, German, 10 00
Princeton, German, 3 50
Springfield, 4 00
Stockham, German, 3 38
Sutton, German, 4 00
York, 18 85
" S.S., 2 13

New Hampshire, $11.31.

Bath, 5 11
Chatham, 2 00
Hancock, Y.P.S.C.E., 4 20

New Jersey, $42.12.

Jersey City, 1st, 27 07
Little Ferry, 4 00
Passaic, 11 05

New York, $93.77.

Buffalo, Fitch Mem., 5 00
Elmira, St. Luke's, 3 50
Ithaca, 12 32
Moriah, 5 00
Norfolk, 6 21
Parishville, 5 00
Pelham, Covenant, 7 13
Portchester, st. 3 08
Rensselaer Falls, 5 00
Riverhead, 1st, 12 43
Rockaway Beach, 10 00
Saugerties, 5 60
West Bloomfield, 13 52

North Carolina, $1.50.

Candor, 1 00
Union Grove, 50

North Dakota, $58.75.

Anamoose, German, 20 00
Carrington, 13 00
Cooperstown, 11 00
Fargo, Plymouth, 2 25
Hope, 4 50
Niagara, 8 00

Ohio, $86.01.

Brecksville, K.E.S., 12 90
Cleveland, 1st W.S., 3 75
" Hough Ave., 3 54
Collinwood, W.S., 1 50
" S.S., 5 00
Elyria, 1st Y.P.S.C.E., 2 50
Garretsville, 2 50
Kent, W.S., 2 90
Lexington, Jr.Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00
Lyme, W.S., 2 50
North Ridgeville, W.S., 2 50
" " Y.P.S.C.E., 2 50
Painesville, 1st, 6 52
" " Jr.Y.P.S.C.E.. 2 50
" " Children, 1 00
Richfield, W.S., 1 50
Ridgeville Corners, W.H.&F.M.S., 1 80
Sheffield, W.S., 1 00
Springfield, Lag. Av. W.S., 3 88
Sylvania, Jr.Y.P.S.C.E., 2 50
Thomastown, 4 00
Toledo, 2d S.S., 5 82
" Central S.S., 2 50
" " " Personal, 1 15
Wauseon, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
West Mill Grove, Jr.Y.P.S.C.E.. 2 00
Zanesville, 1st W.S., 1 75

Oregon, $4.

New Era, 4 00

Pennsylvania, $13.

Spring Creek, 5 00
Warren, 8 00

Rhode Island, $10.65.

Peacedale, 10 65

South Dakota, $63.58.

Garretson, 1 30
Hetland, 2 00
Ipswich, S.S., 25
Scotland, Churches, 15 00
Waubay, 10 00
W.H.M.U., 35 00

Tennessee, $5.

Nashville, Union, 5 00

Vermont, $257.05.

Barnet, 8 70
" W.H.M.S., 6 00
Barre, East, 8 00
Barton, W.H.M.S., 5 65
Bellows Falls, L.M., 15 00
Bennington, 2d W.H.M.S., 10 00
" North W.H.M.S., 5 00
Brandon, W.H.M.S., 5 00
Bridgewater, 1st, 5 00
Brookfield, 2d W.H.M.S., 7 00
Enosburg, W.H.M.S., 4 00
Hinesburg, W.H.M.S., 5 50
Middlebury, W.H.M.S., 7 50
Newbury W.H.M.S., 7 25
Norwich, W.H.M.S., 5 00
Pittsford, W.H M.S., 10 00
Rochester, 4 01
Rupert, W.H.M.S., 5 00
Rutland, W.H.M.S., 25 00
" West W.H.M.S., 5 00
Shoreham 1 00
Springfield, W.H.M.S., 14 00
St. Johnsbury, North W.A., 9 86
" South W.H.M.S., 15 00
Swanton, W H.M.S., 10 00
Vergennes, W.H.M.S., 10 00
Waterbury, W.H.M.S., 1 50
Waterville, Ladies, 2 10
Windsor W H M.S., 5 00
Woodstock, 9 98
" W.H.M.S., 25 00

Washington, $25.83.

Aberdeen, Swede, 7 15
Dayton, 2 80
Ferndale, 3 33
" S.S., 55
Spokane, Pilgrim, 12 00

Wisconsin, $90.84.

Dartford, 5 10
Janesville, 25 00
La Crosse, 1st, 13 00

Lone Rock, 3 00
Manning, 1 00
Menomonie, Mrs. Knapp, 85 00
Milwaukee, Beth. Bohem., 8 00
Park Falls, 3 24
Ripton, Mrs. Tracey, 5 00
W.H.M.U., 2 50

Wyoming, $9.

Douglas, 9 00

Loans Refunded, $2,232.02.

Los Angeles, Cal., Swede, on acct., 100 00
San Rafael, Cal., " 50 00
Denver, Col., North, " 10 00
Savannah, Ga., 1st, " 125 00
Chicago, Ill., Calif. Av., " 5 00
" " Millard Av., " 190 99
" " Wash. Park W.S., " 21 59
Grand Rapids, Mich., Smith Mem., by 1st., " 50 00
Lakeview, Mich., " 25 00
Muskegon, Mich., German, on acct., 425 00
Sawyer, Mich., " 4 70
Anoka, Minn., bal. " 59 74
Dodge Center, Minn., " 200 00
Sauk Rapids, Minn., " 15 00
St. Joseph, Mo., Tab. " 300 00
Omaha, Neb., Hillside, " 20 00
Weeping Water, Neb., " 100 00
Reno, Nev., by San Francisco Int.Y.P.S.C.E., " 10 00
Albuquerque, N. Mex., " 85 00
Cincinnati, O., Walnut Hills, " 200 00
Portland, Ore., 1st W.M.S., " 10 00
Allegheny, Pa., " 225 00

Legacies, $200.

Detroit, Mich., Ford Est., 200 00

Interest, $1,996.32.

N. Y. Interest, 300 00
N.Y.M.N.B., 165 87
N.Y.M.T.Co., 955 06
N.Y.U.T.Co., 575 39

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Massachusetts, $105.24.

Boston, Union, 105 24

FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

California, $67.75.

Copperopolis, on loan, 9 75
Oleander, " 10 00
Paradise, " 3 00
Rosedale, " 10 00
Ventura, " 35 00

Connecticut, $101.25.

Hartford, South Prim. S.S., 7 25
Shelton, on loan, 50 00
Suffield, H.M.S., 44 00

Georgia, $5.

Marietta, on loan, 5 00

Illinois, $163.

Metropolis, on loan, 25 00
Moline, 2d, " 25 00
Olney, " 100 00
Pana, " 13 00

Iowa, $40.

Centerville, on loan, 25 00
Forest City, " 15 00

Kansas, $15.

Ford, on loan, 15 00

Kentucky, $8.

Bethel, by Huntington, W. Va., on loan, 5 00
Bethel, by Newport, Ky., " 3 00

Louisiana, $20.

Kinder, on loan, 20 00

Michigan, $65.

Atlanta, on loan, 7 50
Central Lake, " 15 00
Douglas, on loan, 22 50
Honor, " 20 00

Minnesota, $110.

Fosston, on loan, 100 00
Paynesville, bal. " 10 00

Nebraska, $69.

Arcadia, on loan, 30 00
McCook, " 25 00
Wallace, " 14 00

New York, $47.50.

Bay Shore, on loan, 37 50
Binghamton, Mrs. Edward Taylor, 10 00

Ohio, $15.

Ft. Recovery, on loan, 15 00

Oklahoma, $35.

Enid, Plymouth, on loan, 20 00
Medford, " 15 00

Pennsylvania, $37.50.

Albion, on loan, 12 50
Kane, " 25 00

South Dakota, $45.

Elk Point, on loan, 10 00
Hetland, " 20 00
Meckling, " 15 00

Washington, $85.

Olympia, bal. on loan, 70 00
Pataha City, " 15 00

Wisconsin, $125.

Elroy, on loan, 25 00
Milwaukee, Hanover St., " 100 00

Receipts for Church Building $7,853 41
" " Particular Churches 105 24
" " Parsonage Building 1,054 00
Total Receipts for the Month $9,012 65

Total Receipts for the Three Months $42,581 77

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The Annual Meeting of the CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-BUILDING SOCIETY is held in the United Charities Building, 105 East 22d Street, New York, N. Y., on the SECOND THURSDAY of January, at half-past Three o'clock, P. M., for the election of Officers, the Annual Reports, etc.

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Plans for Church Benevolence in 1904.

Churches which use the "Harris Plan," or a similar method, for gathering their offerings for benevolent purposes will soon be arranging their schedules for 1904. It is a matter that deserves careful study. Doubtless each of our churches will remember the emphatic vote of the National Council, that each one of our Six Congregational Benevolent Societies ought to receive an annual offering from every church in the denomination. We trust, therefore, that no church will fail to plan for an offering for church and parsonage building in making out the schedule for another year. We are very glad that last year 3,118 churches remembered us with an offering, but more than 2,500 forgot to do so, some of them among our larger churches. Let them lose their "forgettery" this year and stir up their memory.

Financial.

The last three months of the year are the "home-stretch" in our collecting work. They ought to show a swifter pace and better results than any other quarter of the year—and there is urgent need of it just now. The first eight months of the year show a falling off as compared with the same months in last year. This is chiefly in the legacy account, where the decrease is $57,674. Last year we had from a single bequest $47,836; but there is nothing like it in sight this year. Obviously the gifts of the living during the next three months must be greatly increased, or there will be bitter disappointment and distress in the churches that are appealing to us for aid. We are hoping for great things this quarter. Although the churches thus far have not yet reached last year's mark in giving (they were over $5,000 behind in

August), we hope every one of them will make a generous offering for our work before the middle of December; and make sure that the church treasurer sends it in to us as soon as it is taken. Let individuals also, whom God has blessed with means, send us generous contributions for this work of God. There is no time to lose. Send quickly, brethren. This is our Jubilee Year, remember.

The Annual Meeting. The second Thursday in January, 1904, is the date for the annual meeting of the Congregational Church-Building Society. According to the constitution the meeting must be held in New York or Brooklyn. We hope it will be a large meeting. The voting constituency of the Society consists of those who have shown their interest in our work by contributing to it. All of our more than 1,600 Life Members (made such by the gift of fifty dollars to our treasury) are entitled to vote. Any individual sending us five dollars, and with the gift sending a request that he be enrolled as an Annual Member, is entitled to vote. Any church sending us fifty dollars may designate a Life Member, or, sending us five dollars, may designate an Annual Member, if they send the names at the time of sending the contributions; and they may make as many Life Members or Annual Members as the contribution, at the rate indicated, will permit. Annual Members as well as Life Members are entitled to vote, if they have been constituted such at least a month before the meeting. If all the 3,118 churches which contributed to our work last year had named Life or Annual Members when they sent their gifts, we should have a voting constituency of several thousand. They may not all attend the meeting; we should be crowded if they did. But we shall give a hearty welcome to all who do come.

The Christmas Gift-Boxes. Our Six Benevolent Societies are in close federation in all their work, and are showing their fellowship this fall by uniting in a joint effort which will be of interest to all Congregationalists. They propose, that as Christmas is the season of "good will" and of gift-bestowing, every man, woman and child connected with our Congregational churches shall be invited to make a special Christmas gift to the six-fold missionary work

which our denomination is carrying on, as represented by these six societies. It is Christ's own work—to Christianize America and to Christianize the world, that we may have the kingdom of heaven on earth. They plan to put into every home of every one of our churches, which will accept it, a gift-box which shall stand in full sight of the family during the month of December, and which shall receive the pennies, nickels, dimes and dollars which father, mother and children may gladly give to this joint missionary work. It is their gift to the Christ-child, and to the cause for which He lived and died. At Christmas-time, or within a week after, all the gift-boxes in a given church are to be gathered in by the officers or Missionary Committee of the church, and the total amount thus contributed in that church will be sent to the treasurer designated by the Six Societies. The total amount thus gathered in from all our churches and families will then be divided *pro rata* between the Six Societies, according to the ratio proposed some time since by the Committee of the National Council. The Six Societies have appointed a joint committee, consisting of one representative from each Society, to have charge of this special Christmas offering. It is hoped that every individual of every family in every one of our churches will desire to have a share in the joint effort. This is practical federation which we have so long talked of.

Young People as Church Builders.

The young people in our churches have done remarkably well in the aid they have given our work. Since 1892 the Christian Endeavor Societies have sent to our treasury the money which has helped to complete *twenty-five* "Christian Endeavor Churches"; and the Sunday-schools have helped to complete *thirty-five* "Children's Churches" in various parts of our land. They are now working to add to the list. We hope to hear from many of them within the next few weeks, with remittances which will help complete other churches in places which are waiting eagerly for their help.

Evolution of a Church

By Rev. Charles H. Taintor.

The picture given below is a representation of a sod church in South Dakota. In 1896 a little company of German people desiring a church building, and being poor in this world's goods,

Rev. Charles H. Taintor.

went out upon the open prairie and cut the sod and built this little church. They commenced with a membership of twenty-six. When the church was finished it was dedicated with appropriate service of song and prayer. It has been a veritable Bethel to many a sorrowing soul. A little later, after the people became more prosperous, a better church was erected by the aid of the Congregational Church-Building Society.

It is an exceedingly interesting feature of the building society that it assists the evolution of a church. First, the little company of believers is drawn together by one common interest and the desire for worship, in some private house, schoolhouse, depot or unoccupied store. Next comes the organization, followed by

SOD CHURCH, SOUTH DAKOTA.

the determination to rise and build a habitation "for the mighty God of Jacob." The Congregational Church-Building Society has little to do with the preliminary steps. But when the question of building a house of worship is being considered, they invariably turn to this Society for help, and even before a subscription is begun the question is asked, What will the Church-Building Society do for us? In a large number of cases a letter is written to the Secretary of the Society, and the question is asked, "What may we reasonably expect from the Church-Building Society?" In scores of cases that have come under my own immediate attention, the encouragement of aid from the Secretary of our Society has been the stimulus that began the

subscription which terminated in the erecting of the church. The people began to say among themselves, "Why, the Church-Building Society will let us have $500 to pay the last bills; when we get subscribed all but the $500 we can receive that last needed amount from the Congregational Church-Building Society." So, in real truth, the Church-Building Society pays both the ***first*** and ***last bills,*** and there are scores of churches that have been organized and have been abandoned because the condition of the treasury of the Church-Building Society would not allow the Secretary to write a hopeful letter. The work of the Society is like the keystone of an arch which locks the whole into completeness, symmetry and beauty. One pillar is represented by the Home Missionary Society, and the other by the Sunday-school and Publishing Society—one organizing the Sunday schools and the other the churches; and effectiveness, permanency and strength are only secured by the aid coming from the Congregational Church-Building Society, thus completing and equipping the work for service.

The September docket contained an unusually large number of applications from churches asking modest appropriations. Sums ranging from $300 to $500 were asked, and in every single instance it meant the completing and dedicating of a church to God.

A Good Church Home.

Quite a number of churches and individnals ask the Society each year for some special case, and there is an especial attractiveness about being able to furnish all the funds necessary for a worthy object. It is to be wished that a larger number of individual donors could be interested in special cases.

How I Became Interested in Parsonage Building

MRS. C. H. TAINTOR, CHICAGO, ILL.

I have repeatedly been asked how and why I became and am so interested in parsonage building. Before he became Field Secretary of the Congregational Church-Building Society in the Interior, my husband was a pastor in New Hampshire. Although, as the wife of a Congregational minister, I kept myself well informed regarding the mission work of our preachers, both at home and abroad, I had no knowledge of the great needs existing on our home missionary fields. After my husband had assumed charge of his field I expected to have a good deal of leisure for reading and study, as the Society made no demand for my services.

When the office had been established in Chicago for some months, my husband's duties required him to leave on an extended western trip, and he requested me to open his letters and attend to his correspondence. At this time there had been some discussion in the Board of the Society regarding the creation of a Parsonage Fund. Secretary Cobb had advocated it, and Doctor William M. Taylor, the President, had promised to support it vigorously. Mention had been made of this plan in the papers, and this brought a large number of letters to the Chicago office from home missionary pastors and their wives, making an urgent plea for help in building a parsonage. It was a great surprise and a revelation to me, as I did not know the needs of this es-

pecial work. In response to my answers to letters from these applicants I received a great many letters from pastors and their wives, opening up to me in confidence the sacrifices and discomforts which they were enduring, all because they lacked a little money with which to secure a clean and comfortable parsonage home.

The letters which I received were not for publication; they were heart-letters, too sacred to be made public; and because of them a great burden of responsibility seemed to be suddenly placed upon me to assist in securing funds to aid servants of the Master to obtain the home they so much needed. The provid-

A Wyoming Minister's Home.

ing of such a parsonage to these families meant health, comfort, shelter, decency and permanency of service in the field where they were located. Such small sums of money were asked for—seldom more than $300—that it seemed an easy task to me to obtain from the ladies of the Congregational churches, and from friends of home missions, all the money needed to equip these unsheltered missionaries at once.

Unaccustomed to public speaking, I took my pen and wrote to ladies of my acquaintance in the churches, asking them to furnish funds to build parsonages, the average need being about $250. Some generous responses came, but not equal to my

prayers, expectations or the needs of the work. At this time I was invited out among the churches to plead the cause of parsonage building. I went with much fear and hesitation, for a public address was not in harmony with my taste or training. Nothing but the great conviction of the absolute need of this work of parsonage building took me into the field to plead for this most important work. Responses have come, the interest in the work has widened, and the record of the parsonage department shows that the blessing of God has been upon us.

A Nebraska Parsonage, Doniphan, Neb.

Although the work makes a good showing, it is not finished. Every dollar of the fund is in operation, and $50,000 more is absolutely necessary to be added to this fund in order to meet the applications constantly made. It is with profound thanksgiving that we review the work already done. I have been permitted to identify myself with this parsonage building work since the creation of the fund, and as long as I live it will continue to have my prayers, and while in the service of the Society my best efforts.

A REGULAR MEETING

Of the Board of Trustees of the Congregational Church Building Society will be held at their rooms, 4th Ave. and 22d Street, New York, at 3:30 o'clock, P. M., on Wednesday, September 16, 1903. The following applications, with other appropriate business, will be presented.

CHARLES E. HOPE. *Recording Secretary.*

SPECIAL ITEMS

Gladstone. Haskell Legacy. Fajardo, P. R. Annuity.

PARSONAGES

No.	NAME OF CHURCH.		Or	NAME OF MINISTER.	No Mem.	Av. Att.	No. in S.S.	Pop.	Other Churches.	Size of House.	Materials.	Cost House and Lot.	Raised by Ch. and Con.	Aid from others.	To be raised.	Amt. of Grant	Amt. of Loan.
1	So Milwaukee, Ger.	Wis	'94	A H Vogel	50	45	50	4000		32x24	W	3975	2475		1500	add'l	500
2	Garden Prairie	Ia	'70	J C Stoddard	92	125	60	1200	None		"	1150	750	100	300		300
3	Sherrard	Ill	'95	C J Strang	23	50	90	1000	M, U B, L	36x16	"	1000	400		600		400
4	Redridge	Mich	1901	Henry Harris	18	60	35	300	C	26x24	"	1429	800		800		600
5	Chicago Lawn	Ill	1902	Alex Monroe	112	70	170	4000	M	46x26	"	3100	2000		1100		1000
6	Colorado Spr'gs, Hillside,	Colo	1901	C H Harger	31	40	85	30000	B, Ch, P, M, E	32x26	"	2500	1600		900		900
7	Bridgman	Mich	'79	H M Willis	52	100	60	400		66x23	"	1115	715		400		400
8	Glen Elleyn	Ill	'82		90	90	120	900	2 M, E	40x20	"	1200					500
9	Roy, 1st	Wash	'88	C W Wells	48	50	60	200	None	28x22	"	600	400		200		200
10	Glenwood, Swede	Wis	'94	C R A Blomberg	23	60	31	2000	2 L, M, R C	36x14	"	950	550		400		400
11	Chickasha	I T	1903	M C Haecker	21	25	75	8000	M, C H, P, B			3000					2000
12	Kearney	Neb	'75	Jacob Flook	72	100	90	6000	10	60x30	"	1250	750		500		500
13	Washtucna	Wash	1902	G W Crater	23	46	50	225	U P	36x24	"	1000	300		700		500
14	Big Rapids, 1st	Mich	'76	W A Briggs	101	100	150	5000	All			1000	500		500		500
15	Minneapolis, Open Door	Minn	'84	W A Gerrie	115	100	165	260000	P, M, S W	32x26	"	2900	1000	500	1400		1200
16	Fairmont	Minn	'75	H K Painter	110	200	210	3600	None	45x28	"	4500	1800		2700		1500
17	Los Angeles, Olivet	Cal	'89	B F Boller	47	84	265	130000	2 M, P, C	42x30	"	3000			3000		3000
18	Craig	Colo	1900	H E Anderson	53	45	120	300	Ch	35x34	"	1900	800		1100		700
19	Webster	S D	'81	W S Hunt	53	70	135	2000	7	30x25	B	1550	950		600		500
20	Atlanta, Marietta St	Ga	1902	A T Scoggin	23	50	48	100000	All	32x16	W	1500	1000		500		500
21	Essexville	Mich	'79	O A Alexander	51	50	75	1700	2 B, 2 R C, M	24x24	"	800	300	100	400		400
22	Mill Valley	Cal	'96	C E Sinclair	42	25	75	1500	E, R C	37x36	"	4000	2500		1500		1000
23	Carrier	Okla	'04		56	80	75		None	30x26	"	670	420	50	200		200
24	Pingree	N D	'00	C A Jevne	21	42	25	200	None	26x16	"	1600	1000		600		400
25	Tombstone	Ariz	1902	A J Benedict	67	80	40	2500	M, M, R C	40x26	"	1000	150		850		800

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2	Wagner	S D	1900	Thomas Thompsen	9	45	60	1000	C, M, L, E, R C	41x26	"	1000	1310		590	90	add'l		
3	Chicago, Pacific	Ill	'83	J M Stevens	98	130	400	50000	M, B, P, CH	72x44	B	11000	6500		4500	1000	1500		
4	Otter Creek	Me	1902	A P McDonald	12	56	62	225	None	48x34	W	2500	1600	200	700	300	200		
5	Roscoe	N Y	'91	R W Vining	59	65	135	1200	P, M, R C	42x38	"	2300				225			
6	Comstock	Neb	1903	Mary A Helser	15	45	35	600	None	44x30	"	1500	917		583	500			
7	Hudson	Minn	'99	W R McClane	20	40		500	F M	48x30	"	2750	1000	1000	750	500			
8	Cedartown	Ga	1902	R L Locke	23	50	47	1625	M, B, P E	40x30	"	1500	400	500	600	500			
9	New York, Mt Hope	N Y	'92	H M Brown	103	65	264		All	54x40	"	10400	7950		2495	750	1750		
10	Mt Vernon Hts	N Y	'96	R J Goddard	38	65	113	70000	7	43x33	"	1000/4000	650	150	800		500		
11	Orchard	Ia	'77	S A Martin	24	75	68	376	None	38x28	"	3150	1600	700	850	700			
12	Fort Worth, 1st	Tex	1903	G W Ray	46	125		40000	SM. S P		B	6000	3000		3000	1500	1500		
13	New York Mills	Minn	1903		11	40	60	800	R C, L,	36x24	W	1500	700		800	500			
14	Humboldt	Ia	'71	M D Reed	206	112	150	30000	6	83x56	S	14000	8200		5800		2500		
15	Glenwood, Swede	Wis	'94	C R A Blomberg	23	60	31	4000	M, R C, 2 L	46x26	W	1632	300	100	1232	600			
16	Chickasha	I T	1903	M C Haecker	21	25	75	8000	M, P, B, CH		B	7000				2500			
17	Ridgeville	Ind	'92	D Y Moor	48	40	70	1500	M, B	54x34	"	3575	2000		1575	1300			
18	Loomis	S D	'83	Mark E. Moore	33	75	65	300	None	40x28	W	2000	1200		800	700			
19	Colfax	N D	1903	O P Williams	14	50	35	400	None	40x24		1800	1200		600	500			
20	Chippewa Lake	Mich	'85	R C Oliver	34	60	61	700	M, D			300	30		270	200			
21	Starbuck	Minn	1902	R G Moore	21	75	52	800	3 N	38x38	W	2000	600	900	500	500			
22	Edmunds	N D	'89	Thomas Dyke	17	25	20	150	None	48x28	"	1460	900	200	560	500			
23	Lansing, Mayflower	Mich	'93	S B Chase	60	100	250	20000	17	84x30	"	3300	2500		800	1000			
24	Newcastle	Neb	'84	G W Schroeder	74	200	150	1000	R C	64x50	"	4060	3800		1700	250	500		
25	Honor	Mich	'95	E J Burgess	24	40	112	560	2 M	45x36	"	270	70		200		200		
26	Eden	Fla	'94	F W Weatherway	12	25	30	1200	E	38x30	"	1725	1200		525	600			
27	Hastings	Okla	1903	L B Parker	23	80	75	700	B, M, CH	40x24	B	2300	1300		1000		add'l	400	
28	Buffalo, Black Rock	N Y	'91	W B Humphrey	150	150	480	375000	M, B, C, R C	70x60	W	5650						1900	
29	Ault	Colo	1901	S H Cheadle	48	75	100	500	B	40x28	"	2400	1900	100	1000	500			
30	Atlanta, Marietta St	Ga	1902	A T Scoggin	23	50	48	100000	All	50x30	"	3000	1100		1900	1500			
31	Danville, Plym	Ill	1901	C A Bruner	42	100	60	25000		48x37	B V	3500	3000		1000	1000			
32	Barlow	N D	1901	J R Beebe	30	65	65	400	None	45x36	W	3280	2180		1320	500			
33	Johannesburg	Mich	1902	H McConnell	27	70	35	300	None	52x35	"	2950	1900		1050	800			
34	Sheffield	Ala	1901	G W Hemphill	8	20	20	5000	B, 3 M	40x25	"	850	255	145	450	350			
35	Palo Alto	Cal	1900	C G Baldwin	88	100	78	4000	7	70x68	"	12700	10000		5000	5000			
36	Strong City	Kas		J C Reeve	58	40	80	1000	8	40x30	S & W	3200	1946	947	607	250	250		
37	Tombstone	Ariz	1802	A J Benedict	17	30	40	2500	E, M, R C	45x30	"	1600	350		1250	1000			
38	Clinton, 1st	Ia	'66	E B Dean	192	200	286	22700	P, B, M, E	95x50	B	12000			2800		2200		

Sixty-three applications from twenty-three states ask grants and loans aggregating..... $59,915
Twenty-five churches ask for Parsonage Loans amounting to..... 18,900
Thirty-three churches ask for Church Grants amounting to..... 27,615
Twelve churches ask for Church Loans amounting to..... 13,400

Our September Docket

We reproduce on the two preceding pages of this number of the QUARTERLY our September docket, that our friends may see something of the way we do our work. They can understand also the perplexity in which we are placed when we have such a flood of applications and are without funds to respond to them.

This is one of the largest dockets ever placed before our Board. If we had as many applications every month it would mean more than seven hundred and fifty a year. We do not expect so many; but the number has been steadily increasing of late. It is a good sign, for it shows that our churches are multiplying and that they are pushing toward success and strength. It means much for the evangelization of our country. It bears eloquent witness also to the struggles and difficulties of many churches, which absolutely must have help to enable them to build or they cannot have a church-home or a pastor's house. That means that without our aid they must sink down into weakness and very likely will perish.

If we could read between the lines we should see in this docket a record of the heroism and hardship, the toil and self-sacrifice of the brave and resolute Christian workers all over our country. The letters sent to this office with the applications give a touching picture of what some of them have done and suffered in this cause. They have raised the utmost possible on the field. They do not ask us to lift the burden from their shoulders; they only ask us to lend a hand and give just enough to enable them to complete the work successfully.

Look at the docket. Sixty-three applications from twenty-three states ask for grants and loans amounting to $59,915. Michigan sends eight applications; Minnesota and Illinois, five each; North Dakota, Iowa and New York, four each; Wisconsin, Colorado, South Dakota and Georgia, three each; Washington, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Arizona, two each; and Alabama, Florida, Indiana, Kansas, Nebraska, Maine and Massachusetts, one each.

Twenty-five churches ask Parsonage Loans, amounting to $18,900. Thirty-three churches ask Church Grants, amounting to $27,615. Twelve churches ask Church Loans, amounting to $13,400.

These are all good cases. So far as we can discover, there

is not one of them that is not worthy and deserving of help. The amounts they ask are for the most part moderate, and in all the cases such as the churches believe to be the least possible which will enable them to complete the buildings they absolutely need. Many of them are cases of urgency, where the work will suffer and the people be brought into distress if aid is not promptly given.

But what can we do? Every one of our fnnds is greatly reduced. The money we have on hand is already overpledged to the danger-point. We are simply the agent of the churches and friends who contribute to this work. We cannot give out what they do not send us.

This was the situation that confronted us when the Board met, September 16th. What did we do? We sat down first and considered carefully how much money we could appropriate. Then we took the cases of long standing and extremest urgency and did our best for them. But that permitted us to respond to less than one-third of the applications, and to appropriate less than one-third of what was asked for. Forty-three applications had to be laid over, and only those who have been through the experience can know the disappointment, discouragement and distress which this causes. Our hearts bleed for the churches that must suffer thus.

Since our September meeting other applications have come in, so that we now have ***fifty-nine*** churches on our waiting list. Who will help us respond to this appeal? Who will take one of these churches on this docket as his own and enable it to finish building? Will not churches and individuals see the need, and hasten to meet it with generous gifts to the treasury?

Through Fire and a Synagogue to a New Church

REV. CHARLES H. SMALL, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

The First Congregational Church of Springfield, Ohio, suffered the loss of its house of worship by fire Sunday, December 22, 1901, received the hospitality of the Jews for a year and a half, and dedicated its new house of worship June 21, 1903.

The cause of the fire will ever remain unknown; but as we were about to engage in our Christmas festivities we saw our commodious edifice completely destroyed. There was an in-

adequate insurance of only $8,000. Brethren, see to your insurance! The cost of the new building above what was saved was $21,000; the present value is about $30,000. On the day of the fire $4,000 was subscribed, and this was afterward increased, so that on the day of the dedication there was a debt

First Congregational Church, Springfield, Ohio.

of only $5,500. A generous and much-needed loan from the Congregational Church-Building Society of $5,000 enabled us to pay our debts, and at the dedicatory services subscriptions were made for all but about $1,500 of the amount, so that we

shall be able to meet our obligation to the Society in due time as agreed. The congregation is not a wealthy one, but the people are willing-hearted and liberal givers. During the rebuilding all current expenses were met; $500 was raised for benevolences, and the ladies raised $1,900 for furnishings.

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Before the church had ceased burning an offer came from the Jews to use their Synagogue. Many other offers were received, but that of the Jews was accepted as there would be least conflict of services, and the place was convenient and well-located. They would not let us pay any rent; we simply shared with them the expenses of heat and light and janitor. It was a most generous action, and I am sure that each had a better appreciation of the other, and the Jews have a truer idea of the Christian spirit. Christians attended some of the Jewish services and Jews were frequently in our services. No change was made in the preaching, not even when Jews were present at a service when the pastor preached in course on the Crncifixion. At the farewell service in the Synagogue a large congregation of Jews and Christians was present, the pastor preaching on "Our Common Heritage and our Common Duty." The sermon was afterward published in *The American Israelite* (July 9). The women of the church cleaned the Synagogue and left flowers on the altar; the Jews reciprocated, sending a large bouquet of roses for the dedication.

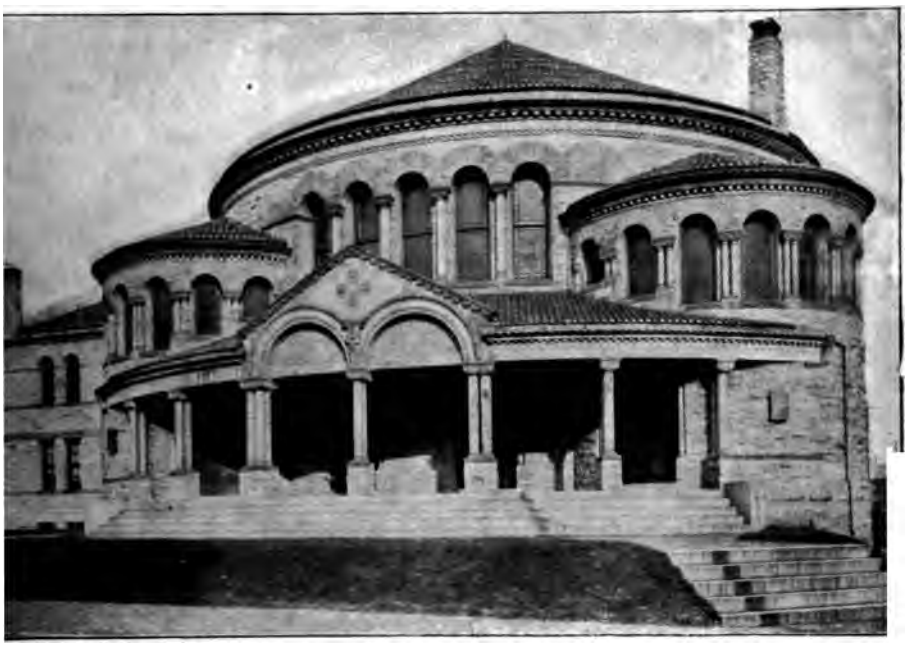
The new edifice is of red sandstone and brick. The first floor has lecture-room, parlors, kitchen and furnace rooms; the lecture-room and parlors may be thrown into one by folding-doors. Above are the auditorium and Sunday-school rooms, separated by a large sliding partition; both rooms have a gal-

lery, and, when thrown together, seat about 1,000. The rooms are finished in oak and floored with hard wood, the aisles only being carpeted. The stained-glass windows are large and attractive. There is one presented by the Christian Endeavor Society, and two memorial windows—one to William and Martha Grant, the other to Deacon C. M. Nichols. The church is lighted throughout with electricity, and the general effect is

INTERIOR OF FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

bright and homelike, and the whole is commodious and inviting and well adapted to effective work.

Dr. Washington Gladden preached the dedicatory sermon, presenting Jesus as a present and not a coming Christ—present with His people to-day; and we hope that He will be fully present in this new church, quickening to better life and equipping to larger service. At the first meeting after dedication eighteen entered into fellowship, and we trust that this will be but the beginning of a larger harvest.



Associate Congregational Church, Baltimore

There are four Congregational churches in Baltimore where our brethren the Presbyterians have largely pre-occupied the ground. But these four hold up the Congregational standards in a loyal way. They are the Associate, the Second, the Canton Church, and the Fourth at Locust Point. Each is doing excellent work in its own way.

The Associate Church, whose picture we publish in this issue, is a successful instance of a most happy and harmonious consolidation of churches. Consolidation was effected, under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Oliver Huckel, between the Associate Reformed Church, a historic independent Presbyterian congregation, of Baltimore, with a history running back to 1787, and the First Congregational Church, with a more recent history, dating back to 1866. Two of the most generous supporters of the work of the Congregational Church-Building Society—Mr. Joseph Henry Stickney and Mrs. Martin Hawley—were connected with the last-named church. Both congregations

occupied the same territory and stood for essentially the same principles. The welding of the two organizations was effected by such an amendment to each charter as to make the two old charters identical, and require no new charter. All property

Rev. Dr. Oliver Huckel.

and other rights were thus left undisturbed, and the historic succession from the earlier date retained. The amalgamation occurred nearly four years ago, and has resulted in constantly increasing strength and vigor, evidenced in both spiritual and material ways.

The edifice is situated in the very center of Baltimore, with convenient access from every part of the city. It is a Romanesque structure of gray stone, splendidly equipped with all modern appointments for modern church work. The auditorium seats nearly 1,200, and by throwing open the chapel will accommodate 1,700. The acoustics are perfect. The building and ground represent a cost of $125,000. The church has an endowment of $35,000. It is a unique, attractive and well-planned edifice, admirably suited for the work and worship of this enterprising church.

Rev. Dr. Oliver Huckel, the pastor, is by birth a Philadelphian. He was graduated at the University of Pennsylvania, and pursued other courses in divinity, for three years at Boston and Andover, and for one year at Oxford with Principal Fairbairn. He has also studied at Harvard and Berlin in Italian and German literatures. He has had three pastorates: the Union Congregational Church, of Weymouth, Mass., the First Congregational Church in the college town of Amherst, Mass., and for the past six years at the Associate Church in Baltimore.

His lectures have been especially popular with college audiences. His books have been of rare literary merit and keen spiritual insight. His latest publication is a new translation and interpretation of the spiritual drama of "Parsifal," by Richard Wagner, which is just out this fall.

Fannie Ingram Shellman Memorial, Boise, Idaho

This church is located in Boise, the capital of Idaho, and is destined to be the most important church of the Congregational order in that region. The church building was organized in 1893, under the pastorate of Rev. R. B. Wright, who is still in charge. It was exceedingly difficult to sustain the church after organization, as the congregation was very small and financially

HON. O. H. INGRAM.

FANNIE INGRAM SHELLMAN MEMORIAL, BOISE CITY, IDAHO.

weak. The pastor worked heroically, but after all his efforts it would have been a failure if it had not been for the Congregational Church-Building Society, which brought the case before the attention of the Hon. O. H. Ingram, Eau Claire, Wis., and interested him in the memorial church work of the Society. He made a generous contribution to that fund in memory of his deceased daughter, Mrs. Fannie Ingram Shellman, and the Board, selecting the most important and needy field at that time, placed the gift in this church. Under the front window, outside, there is a large stone bearing the inscription—

FANNIE INGRAM SHELLMAN
MEMORIAL
CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL.

The cost of the chapel did not exceed $2,800, and the total cost, including the lot, at the time of dedication, was $4.553.55. To the left of the pulpit is a veiled picture of Fannie Ingram Shellman. The church has been blessed of God since the hour of dedication, under the wise leadership of a consecrated man, Rev. R. B. Wright, and his devoted and accomplished wife.

The church, by the aid of the Church-Building Society, has purchased the adjoining lot of the owner, and it is expected that in the immediate future the main building will be begun. It was a splendid investment for Mr. Ingram, and the church will grow in power, and will be an influential center for righteousness during the years to come. What finer tribute could be paid to the dear memory of a loved one passed into the unseen world than to build such a memorial church, through which that departed one might still be a power in the world, proclaiming the Gospel of the living Christ, and helping to make this a better and happier world? Who will follow this example?

The Home of One of Our Givers

In this house, situated in a western State, lived a generous-hearted man who contributed $500 toward the erection of one of our churches. He knew the need and value of the church. He understood how easily a community degenerates into pagan immorality and social disorder where men forget God. He had seen manhood destroyed, homes wrecked, womanhood debased, childhood poisoned, where there was no gospel. He was ready to make sacrifices, and give lavishly that "the Church of the living God" might be established, with its lofty standards and noble ideals.

If in such a house as this he was ready to give so much, what shall we do who live in the abodes of comfort and beauty? Can we match the gift of this western settler by some contribution proportioned to the cost of the house we live in?

TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS FOR JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1903.

JULY, 1903.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

California, $210.50.

Alturus,	13 90
Cloverdale,	4 00
Eureka,	50 00
" W. H. Jewett,	1 00
Falk,	4 11
Ferndale,	6 60
Fields Landing,	3 80
Guerneville, Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Jones,	10 00
Island,	9 50
Likely,	6 65
Lockeford,	4 00
" S.S.,	1 70
Lodi,	5 00
Loleta,	1 20
Oakland, Golden Gate,	10 15
Pacific Grove,	8 28
Petaluma,	9 25
San Diego, G. W. Marston,	50 00
Seaside,	1 00
Spring Valley,	85
Ventura,	9 51

Connecticut, $355.36.

Ansonia,	20 00
Bridgeport, 2d,	25 00
Collinsville, Swede,	3 70
Coventry, 2d,	8 00
East Hartford, 1st,	3 61
Farmington,	82 45
Foxon,	5 00
Granby, South S.S.,	10 00
Groton, S.S.,	3 00
Killingworth,	4 00
Lakeville,	11 57
Middletown, South,	31 08
New London, 1st,	14 48
Old Saybrook,	3 86
Putnam, 2d,	21 96
Stonington, 1st,	33 65
Talcottville,	69 50
Washington Depot, Swede,	4 50

Florida, $2.32.

Tangerine,	1 32
Winter Park, W.A.,	1 00

Indiana, $20.

Indianapolis, Trinity,	20 00

Illinois, $5,292.24.

Alton,	49 82
Atkinson, W.S.,	10 00
Chicago, 1st,	7 66
" Grace Jr Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00
" Leavitt St.,	5 65
" Rogers Park Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00
" " W.S.,	1 00
" University W.S.,	10 00
" Mary E. Allen,	15 00
" Miss Comings,	10 00
" Miss Kellogg,	12 00
" Mrs. C. A. Scovil,	100 00
" Mrs. Taintor,	12 68
" Julia Wilson,	5 00
Crystal Lake,	8 00
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 50
Des Plaines,	3 00
Dwight,	4 00
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Gray's Lake,	8 06
Griggsville, C.B.,	2 50
Havana,	1,388 40
Huey, Insurance,	600 00
Kelleyville,	3 65
Kewanee,	10 00
LaGrange, 1st,	38 50
" " W.S.,	20 00
LaMoille,	13 80
Mill Creek,	2 00
Oak Park, 1st W.S.,	7 00
" 2d W.S.,	15 00
Peoria, 1st,	1,500 00
" Cyrus W. Avery,	1,300 00
Princeton, 1st S.S.,	10 00
Rockford, 2d (2),	54 46
" " Jr.Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 20
Springfield, Plymouth,	9 50
Sycamore,	18 16
Victoria, Mrs. Coleman,	5 00
Wilmette,	20 70

Iowa, $31.15.

Eagle Grove,	10 00
Lansing Ridge,	2 20
Prairie City,	6 04
Sloan,	12 36
W.H.M.U.,	55

Kansas, $25.23.

Alma,	2 50
Manhattan,	14 42
Severy,	8 31

Maine, $13.21.

Abbott Village,	2 20
Biddeford, 2d,	9 71
Vassalboro, Riverside,	1 30

Massachusetts, $725.50.

Amherst, South,	5 10
Ashby,	17 00
Boston, Dorchester, 2d,	28 90
Boxford, West,	4 00
Braintree, 1st,	2 51
Bridgewater, Scotland,	4 00
Cambridge, North Ave.,	31 00
" Pilgrim,	12 19
Carver, North,	3 00
Danvers, Maple St. S.S.,	8 26
East Bridgewater, Union,	3 05
Easthampton, 1st,	15 93
Falmouth, East,	3 00
Fairhaven,	7 70
Fitchburg, Rollstone,	8 36
Gloucester, Trin.,	30 00
Greenfield, 2d,	14 96
Hadley,	7 69
Hanover, 2d,	3 27
Hubbardston,	2 46
Lawrence, Samuel White,	50 00
Leicester, S.S.,	5 00
Lowell, Kirk St.,	50 00
Malden, 1st,	36 37
Mansfield, Orthodox,	13 60
Montague, Turner's Falls,	13 00
Newton, Eliot,	100 00

Newton Center, 1st, 40 46
Palmer, Three Rivers, 2 03
Peabody, 2d, 6 00
Provincetown, 7 00
Rochester, 1 50
Rowley, 5 50
Salem, Tabernacle, 9 50
Seekonk, 3 75
Shirley, 10 00
Springfield, South, 18 00
Waltham, Trin.Y.P.S.C.E., 7 25
Wellesley Hills, 11 65
West Boyleston, 1 50
Westfield, 1st, 28 86
" 2d, 18 00
Whitman, 1st, 4 75
Wilbraham, North, 4 12
Winchester, 65 31

Michigan, $587.05.

Calumet, 35 28
Crystal, 5 00
Homestead, 2 00
Lake Odessa, 10 00
Port Huron, 25th St., Insurance, 500 00
Three Oaks, 5 00
Vicksburg, 3 75
Wayland, 5 00
Wheatland, 7 77
" S.S., 5 25
Mrs. L. P. D. Johnson, 5 00
James Lake, 3 00

Minnesota, $29.76.

Crookston, 7 06
Dodge Center, 5 45
Grand Meadow, 5 00
Minneapolis, Vine, 6 50
Zumbrota, 5 75

Missouri, $66.

St. Louis, Immanuel, 5 00
" Mrs. Webb, 60 00
Webster Groves, Mrs. Brown, 1 00

Nebraska, $75.49.

Arcadia, 3 50
Beatrice, 9 50
Crawford, 10 00
Crete, German, 4 33
Doniphan, 3 05
Fairfield, 3 50
Germantown, 10 00
Lincoln, Vine St., 16 90
South Platte, 12 63
Wescott, 2 08

New Hampshire, $175.47.

Dunbarton, S.S., 6 90
Hampstead, 3 90
Hollis, 13 30
Hopkinton, 7 17
Nashua, Pilgrim, 32 39
North Hampton, 14 75
Portsmouth, 91 06
Plaistow and North Haverhill, 6 00

New Jersey, $49.06.

Plainfield, 17 70
Upper Montclair, 31 36

New York, $140.93.

Aquebogue, 4 70
Candor, 5 00
Cortland, 21 00
East Ashford, 3 20
Groton, 9 60
Lockport, East Ave., 50 00
Middletown, North St., 4 03
Mt. Vernon, 1st, 6 53
Northfield, 6 00
Ogdensburg, 15 00
Tremont, Trinity, 15 90

North Carolina, 50 cents.

Union Grove, 50

North Dakota, $9.25.

Caledonia, 3 00
Wahpeton, 6 25

Ohio, $159.77.

Akron, Rachel Davies, 5 00
Canfield, W.M.S., 5 00
Cincinnati, Walnut Hills, 22 18
" " " Y.P.S.C.E., 1 70
Cleveland. 1st W.M.S., 3 75
Columbus, 1st, 50 00
Dover, 5 50
Hudson, 5 00
Lima, 5 00
" W.M.S., 5 00
Mansfield, Mayflower W.M.S., 5 00
Marietta, 1st, 7 95
Mt. Vernon, 1st, 6 00
Oberlin, 2d, 6 58
Rootstown, K.E.S., 11 00
Springfield, 1st, 5 47
Tallmadge, S.S., 7 54
Toledo, Central S.S., 2 00
Troy, 1 05
Twinsburg, W.M.S., 1 00
Wakeman, W.M.S., 5 85
West Mill Grove, 2 20

Oklahoma, $1,135.60.

Guthrie, Plymouth, 1,135 60

Oregon, $4.98.

Freewater, 3 78
W.H.M.U., 1 20

Rhode Island, $5.42.

Tiverton Four Corners, 5 42

South Dakota, $18.85.

Bethel, 1 65
Centerville, 4 15
Frankfort, 2 00
Webster, 11 05

Tennessee, $3.25.

LaFollette, 3 25

Vermont, $85.19.

Brattleboro, West, 7 80
Burlington, 1st, 21 82
Danville, 2d, 27 00
Orange Center, 5 00
St. Johnsbury, North, 18 57
We bridge, 5 00

Washington, $5.

White Salmon, 5 00

Wisconsin, $81.94.

Delavan, 3 05
" S.S., 4 63
Friendship, 2 83
Lake Geneva, 10 00
Polar, 7 85
Princeton, 3 00
Racine, Miss Anderson, 5 00
Sextonville, Sale, 40 00
Spring Green, 3 58
Wyalusing, 2 00

Loans Refunded, $3,689.77.

Seaside, Calif.,	on acct.,	31 00
Pueblo, Col., Pilgrim,	"	45 00
Des Moines, Ia., Pilgrim,	"	25 00
Atchison, Kas.,	"	150 00
Lake Odessa, Mich.,	"	100 00
Lansing, Mich., Pilgrim,	"	50 00
Hamilton, Mo.,	"	50 00
Omaha, Neb., Hillside,	"	20 00
Reno, Nev.,	"	75 00
" by Cal. W.H.M.U.,	"	25 00
Coytesville, N. J.,	bal. "	1,275 00
Newark, N. J., Belleville Av.,	"	655 72
Albuquerque, N. Mex.,	"	41 00
Brooklyn, N. Y., Swede,	"	600 00
Corning, N. Y.,	"	50 00
Mt. Vernon, 1st,	bal. "	100 00
Springfield, O., Lag. Ave.,	"	15 00
Portland, Ore., 1st L.M.S.,	"	7 05
Allegheny, Pa.,	"	75 00
Edwardsdale, Pa., Bethesda,	"	50 00
Spokane, Wash., Westminster,	on acct.,	100 00
Polar, Wis.,	"	150 00

Legacies, $1,479.

Baltimore, Md., Stickney Est.,	700 00
Chicopee, Mass., Est. Eliza H. Carter, by N. P. A. Carter, Exec.,	200 00
New York, N. Y., Sweetzer Est.,	579 00

Interest, $1,815.75.

B.& L. R.R.,	60 00
N.Y.B.S.I.,	154 74
N.Y.M.S.I.,	151 53
N.Y.A.P.B.,	32 17
N.Y. Interest (2),	545 00
Guthrie, Okla.,	872 31

Church-Building Quarterly, 41.15.

FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

Alabama, $10.

Marion,	on loan,	10 00

California, $166.50.

Adin,	on loan,	9 00
Guerneville,	"	12 50
Ontario,	"	35 00
Pico Heights,	"	25 00
Rocklin,	bal. "	20 00
San Jacinto,	"	20 00
Saticoy,	"	15 00
Weaverville,	"	30 00

Colorado, $35.

Pueblo, Pilgrim,	on loan,	35 00

Connecticut, $25.

Washington Depot, Swede,	on loan,	25 00

Florida, $25.

New Smyrna,	on loan,	25 00

Idaho, $25.

Mountain Home,	on loan,	25 00

Illinois, $85.50.

Chicago, Rogers Park,	on loan,	42 50
Earlville,	"	15 00
Pana,	"	13 00
Shaw,	"	15 00

Iowa, $125.

Des Moines, Plymouth,	on loan,	25 00
Lyons,	"	25 00
Ottumwa, 2d,	"	15 00
Rockford, 1st,	"	25 00
Shell Rock,	"	20 00
Vining,	"	15 00

Kansas, $12.50.

Severy,	on loan,	12 50

Massachusetts, $100.

Littleton,	on loan,	100 00

Michigan, $131.

Breckenridge,	on loan,	12 50
Carsonville,	"	16 00
Central Lake,	"	15 00
Custer,	"	7 50
Douglas,	"	45 00
Grand Haven,	on loan,	25 00
Thompsonville,	"	10 00

Minnesota, $302.50.

Excelsior,	on loan,	25 00
Garvin,	"	10 00
Hutchinson,	"	40 00
Ortonville,	"	25 00
Park Rapids,	"	115 00
Stillwater,	"	50 00
St. Paul, Pacific,	"	37 50

Montana, $25.

Columbus,	on loan,	25 00

Nebraska, $206.25.

Aurora,	on loan,	25 00
Hemingford,	"	10 00
Lincoln, Plymouth,	"	75 00
McCook, German,	"	20 00
Nebraska City,	"	31 25
Shickley,	"	15 00
West Point,	"	30 00

North Dakota, $40.

Crary,	on loan,	15 00
Inkster,	"	25 00

Oklahoma, $15.

Manchester,	on loan,	15 00

Oregon, $15.

Ione,	on loan,	15 00

South Dakota, $221.50.

Centerville,	on loan,	15 00
DeSmet,	"	30 00
Elk Point (2),	"	15 00
Ft. Pierre,	"	12 50
Geddes,	"	20 00
Hudson (2),	"	40 00
Lebanon,	"	11 50
Mitchell,	"	15 00
South Shore,	"	10 00
Springfield,	"	37 50
Valley Springs,	"	15 00

Texas, $45.

Paris,	on loan,	45 00

Utah, $20.

Robinson,	on loan,	20 00

Washington, $120.

Chewelah,	on loan,	20 00
Granite Falls,	"	12 50
Hillyard,	"	20 00
North Yakima,	"	30 00
Seattle, Taylor,	"	37 50

Wisconsin, $35.

Friendship,	on loan,	35 00

Wyoming, $15.

Guernsey,	on loan,	15 00

Receipts for Church Building.....$16,334 69
" " Parsonage Building..... ..... 1,800 75
Total Receipts for the Month.....$18,135 44

AUGUST, 1903.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

Arkansas, $22.75.

Little Rock, Rent,	22 75

California, $99.

Alturus,	5 00
Beckwith,	10 00
Ferndale,	2 00
Fields Landing,	4 50
Fitchburg,	10 00
Oakland, 1st,	60 00
" 4th S.S.,	3 00
Santa Rosa, K.E.S.,	2 00
Saticoy,	2 50

Colorado, $15.60.

Cortez,	11 00
Globeville,	4 60

Connecticut, $239.06.

East Haven,	11 00
East Norwalk, Swede,	3 00
Glastonbury, 1st,	141 26
Granby, 1st,	10 00
Haddam Neck,	2 50
Higganum,	12 00
Long Ridge,	3 00
Milford, Plymouth,	16 82
Mt. Carmel,	7 35
North Stamford,	3 00
Stafford Springs,	9 39
Westminster,	4 70
Windsor,	9 25
Woodbury, 1st,	5 79

Georgia, $1.

New Providence,	1 00

Illinois, $614.89.

Alto Pass,	3 00
Bowen,	8 00
Braceville, Welsh,	4 00
Chicago, Auburn Park W.S.	2 05
" Douglas Park S.S.,	63
" Green St.,	3 75
" Pilgrim W.S.,	15 00
" Wash. Park W.S.,	5 10
" Miss Sturtevant,	500 00
" Misses Wikoff, China,	5 00
Dover,	13 75
Earlville,	13 00
Edelstein,	3 65
Farmington,	5 91
La Grange, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Lee Center, S.S.,	60
Marshall, Jr.Y.P.S.C.E.,	3 00
" W.M.S.,	10 00
Morton Park,	8 45
Oak Park, 2d, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimball,	5 00

Iowa, $48.46.

Dubuque, Summit W.M.S.,	2 00
" Clark Williams,	5 00
Maquoketa,	11 15
Red Oak, 1st,	12 71
Runnells,	4 00
Wall Lake,	3 60
Webster City, W.M.S.,	10 00

Kansas, $23.56.

Alton,	1 50
Maize,	2 00
Osawatomie,	2 50
Overbrook,	6 70
Wakefield,	10 86

Louisiana, $5.

Welsh, Marys and Marthas,	5 00

Maine, $66.68.

Bridgton, North,	5 00
Brunswick, 1st,	27 10
Bucksport,	7 08
Island Falls,	10 00
Marshfield,	1 50
New Castle, 2d,	16 00

Massachusetts, $301.17.

Amesbury, Union,	6 50
Blandford, 2d,	3 20
Boston, Rev. W. F. Bacon,	5 00
Brockton, South S.S.,	7 03
Chesterfield,	4 25
Cohasset,	15 62
Douglas,	6 00
Dunstable,	22 00
Holland,	26 92
Newburyport, John W. Dodge,	5 00
Newton, Eliot, A Friend,	100 00
North Reading,	6 35
Salem, Crombie St.,	18 88
" Tabernacle,	8 70
Wakefield,	13 75
Warren,	14 00
Weymouth, South, Old South,	10 00
Yarmouth, 1st S.S.,	3 00
A Friend,	25 00

Michigan, $155.49.

Freeland,	5 00
Fremont,	10 00
Gaylord (2),	2 49
Morenci,	5 00
Old Mission,	6 00
Perry,	2 10
Sheridan,	3 50
South Haven, 1st,	6 78
Stanton,	42 25

*Three Oaks, 38 33
Traverse City, 16 54
West Branch, Rent, 17 50

*This amount was sent us by mistake and returned in September.

Minnesota, $276.55.

Benson, Aux., 1 15
Cannon Falls, Aux., 2 50
Duluth, Pilgrim Aux., 5 00
" "Friends in Council," 5 00
Elk River, Aux., 3 00
Excelsior, Aux., 4 00
Lake City, Aux., 9 12
Minneapolis, 1st Aux., 23 50
" Bethany Jr.Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00
" Como Ave. Aux., 15 00
" Fremont Ave. Aux., 5 00
" Lyndale Aux., 5 00
" Park Ave., 19 85
" Aux., 13 36
" Plymouth Aux 27 31
" 1st Unity Club, 5 00
Pelican Rapids, Mrs. C. M. Lacey, 1 00
Redwood Falls, W. H. Gold, 25 00
Renville, F. O. Gold, 25 00
Rochester, Aux., 10 00
St. Paul, St. Anthony's Park Aux., 9 00
" " " Jr.Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00
" Plymouth Aux., 5 00
Sandstone, Swede, 2 11
Sauk Center, Aux., 6 00
Springfield, Aux., 2 00
Shevlin, 2 00
Stewartville, Y.P.S.C.E., 2 50
Waseca, Aux., 5 40
Wayzata, 6 25
Winona, 1st Aux., 30 00
" 2d Aux., 2 50

279 55
Less W.H.M.U. Expense, 3 00
276 55

Missouri, $22.34.

Honey Creek, 8 00
Springfield, Pilgrim, 10 00
Webster Groves, 4 34

Nebraska, $30.04.

Arcadia, 5 00
Dodge, 6 00
Franklin, 7 00
Hay Springs, 4 50
Ogalalla, 4 29
Sargent, 3 25

New Hampshire, $514.91.

Atkinson, Mrs. Charles Tenney, 500 00
Intervale, S.E.G., 10 00
Jaffrey, 4 91

New Jersey $2.25.

Vineland, 2 25

New Mexico, 60 cents.

Gallup, 60

New York, $79.50.

Binghamton, Plymouth, 6 52
Brooklyn, Manhattan Terrace, 5 00
Hamilton, 5 00
Niagara Falls, 19 36
Port Leyden, 10 00
Riverhead, Sound Ave., 21 92
Syracuse, Geddes, 4 95
Tarrytown, E.D.B., 2 00
West Winfield, 4 75

North Carolina, $3.50.

Dockery Store, 2 50
Malee, 1 00

North Dakota, $32.75.

Capio, W. T. Tasker, 5 00
Esmond, 1 50
Hesper, 1 50
Kenmare, B. B. Tasker, 5 00
Maddock, 1 50
Pingree, 3 25
Wahpeton, W.M.S., 15 00

Ohio, $23.37.

Belpre, 10 00
Columbus, Mayflower, 4 00
" South, 4 37
Paddy's Run, 5 00

Oklahoma, $471.62.

Bethel, 2 17
Harmony, 7 80
Independence, 5 00
Oklahoma City, 2d, 450 00
Seward, 4 30
Springdale, 2 35

Oregon, $30.13.

Oswego, 2 00
Portland, Hassalo St,, 6 93
Salem, 1st, 5 50
" Central, 5 00
Sheridan, 5 00
Wilsonville, 5 70

Pennsylvania, $34.36.

Arnot, 7 62
Centerville, 1 35
Lansford, English, 10 39
Philadelphia, Snyder Ave., 10 00
Welsh Hill, Bethel, 5 00

Rhode Island, $12.64.

Slatersville, 12 64

South Dakota, $140.08.

Ashton, 3 00
Big Stone City, H. O. Breckenridge, 15 00
Erwin, 2 65
Ipswich, 1 73
Lesterville, 5 00
Milbank, George Wood, 10 00
Pleasant Valley, 6 50
Ree Heights, 5 00
Revillo, Friends, 85 00
Willow Lakes, 5 00
Winfred, 1 20

Vermont, $38.15.

Berlin, 8 20
Burke, East, 1 00
Chester, 23 75
Thetford, Post Mills, 1 25
West Hartford, 2 00
Weybridge, Y.P.S.C.E., 1 95

Washington, $164.25.

Hartford, Friends, 145 00
Long Beach, 4 25
Seattle, Green Lake, 10 00
Sylvan, 5 00

West Virginia, $5.

Huntington, 5 00

Wisconsin, $30.93.

Beloit, 1st, 1 25
Delavan, W.M.S., 1 68

Huron,		3 76
North Crandon,		1 00
Prescott, E. H. Wallace,		5 00
Stoughton,		2 74
Steuben,		3 00
West Rosendale,		1 50
Whitewater, Y.P.S.C.E.,		10 00
Williams Bay,		1 00

Wyoming, $15.

Lusk,		5 00
Manville,		3 00
Wheatland,		7 00

Loans Refunded, $4,409.95.

Green Valley, Cal.,	bal. on acct,	150 00
Denver, Col., Tab,	"	25 00
Cocoanut Grove, Fla.,	bal. "	120 00
New Plymouth, Ida.,	"	50 00
Chicago, Ill., St. Paul,	"	100 00
Fairmount, Ind.,	bal. "	1,870 00
Cedar Rapids, Ia., 1st,	"	200 00
Lansing, Mich., Pilgrim,	"	100 00
Minneapolis, Minn., For. Heights,	on acct.,	100 00
Sedalia, Mo., 1st,	"	500 00
Alma, Neb.,	"	100 00
Lincoln Neb., Plymouth,	"	100 00
Reno, Nev.,	"	152 00
Albany, N. Y., 1st,	"	250 00
Brooklyn, N. Y., Puritan,	"	500 00
Charlotte, N. C.,	"	16 00
Lima, O.,	"	40 00
Portland, Ore., 1st W.M.S.,	"	11 95
Tyler, Tex.,	"	25 00

Legacies, $522.50.

Arlington, Mass., Acct. Est. Maria E. Ames, by E. G. Loomis, Exr., $550, less Tax, 27.50,	522 50

Interest, $38.47.

N.Y.N.M.B.,	21 97
Oklahoma City, 2d,	16 50

Church-BuildingQuarterly, $6.85.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Minnesota, $5.

Northfield, S.S.,	5 00

FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

California, $169.05.

Adin,	bal. on loan,	47 05
Bakersfield,	"	25 00
Crockett,	"	30 00
Paradise,	"	12 00
Porterville,	"	25 00
Weaverville,	"	30 00

Colorado, $37.50.

Manitou,	on loan,	25 00
Ward,	"	12 50

Connecticut, $50.

Shelton,	on loan,	50 00

Idaho, $12.50.

Council,	on loan,	12 50

Illinois, $1,093.05.

Alto Pass,	on loan,	12 50
Chicago, Mrs. M. Mitchell,		500 00
" Mrs. W. C. Tuthill,		500 55
Marshall,	on loan,	30 00
Melvin,	"	25 00
South Danville,	"	25 00

Indiana, $60.

East Chicago,	on loan,	35 00
Terre Haute, Plymouth,	"	25 00

Iowa, $65.

Cedar Rapids, Beth.,	on loan,	25 00
Popejoy,	"	15 00
Strawberry Point,	"	25 00

Kansas, $37.50.

Alton,	on loan,	10 00
Ford,	"	15 00
Fredonia,	"	12 50

Kentucky, $5.

Bethel, by Rev. Mr. Walton,	on loan,	5 00

Michigan, $65.50.

Atlanta,	on loan,	15 00
Bronson,	"	22 50
Charlotte,	"	25 00
Croton,	"	3 00

Minnesota, $139.50.

Culdrum,	on loan,	12 50
Lake City, Swede,	"	25 00
Minneapolis, Vine,	"	20 00
Park Rapids,	bal. "	57 00
Sandstone, Scan.,	"	25 00

Missouri, $15.

Willow Springs,	on loan,	15 00

Montana, $50.

Helena,	on loan,	50 00

Nebraska, $42.65.

Arcadia,	on loan,	32 65
Brewster,	"	10 00

New York, $37.50.

Bay Shore,	on loan,	37 50

North Dakota, $25.

Fessenden, 1st,	on loan,	15 00
Sykeston,	"	10 00

Ohio, $40.

Cleveland, Cyril Chapel,	on loan,	25 00
Ft. Recovery,	"	15 00

Oklahoma, $140.

North Enid,	on loan,	50 00
Oklahoma City, Harrison Ave.,	"	80 00
" Pilgrim (2)	"	50 00
Waukomis (2),	"	20 00

South Dakota, $63.

Carthage,	on loan,	5 50
Hetland,	"	20 00
Ipswich,	"	20 00
Winfred,	"	17 50

Washington, $17.50.

Natchez, on loan, 17 50

Wisconsin, $20.

Birnamwood, on loan, 20 00

Receipts for Church Building..... $8,498 40
" " **Particular Churches..... 5 00**
" " **Parsonage Building..... 2,185 25**
Total Receipts for the Month.....$10,688 65

CORRECTION.—In the April 1903 QUARTERLY, on page 70, Boone, Ia., $3.88, should read Garden Prairie, Ia.

SEPTEMBER, 1903.

FOR CHURCH-BUILDING.

California, $154.14.

Campbell, 47 50
" W.M.S., 3 34
" Mrs. Lydia S. Sadler, 50 00
Compton, 2 00
Oakland, 1st Y.L.G., 10 00
" Plymouth Ave., 2 25
Ontario, 20 80
Picard, W.M.S., 1 00
Redlands, 1st, 6 45
San Francisco, 4th Ch. and S.S., 6 30
" Olivet, 4 50

Colorado, $32.50.

Cortez, 50
Globeville, German, 32 00

Connecticut, $256.84.

Branford, H. G. Harrison, 10 00
East Hartford, South, 10 02
Falls Village, 6 02
Farmington, S.S., 11 98
Georgetown, Swede, 3 00
Glastonbury, 1st, 25 00
Guilford, 60 00
New Haven, Grand Ave., 14 00
Northfield, 18 74
Salem, 11 58
Salisbury, 16 20
South Britain, 4 21
South Canaan, 7 00
Southport, 25 19
Watertown, S.S., 13 00
Westbrook, 5 40
Woodstock, 1st, 15 50

Florida, $2.10.

Interlaken, 2 10

Idaho, $600.

Grangeville, 600 00

Illinois, $1,142.85.

Big Rock, W.S., 5 00
Bunker Hill, 13 35
Carpentersville, 1 00
Chebanse, 5 00
Chenoa, 5 00
Chicago, Auburn Park, 25 00
" 1st Evang. Luth., 5 00
" St. Trin., Ger., 3 40
" Warren Ave., 2 50
" Mrs. Gaylord, 1 00
" Mrs. Harris, 500 00
Dixon, 11 20
Dundee, W.G., 4 00
Edelstein, 1 00
Evanston, 1st, 71 12
Fairview, 2 50
Gridley, 4 60
Highland, 100 00
Ivanhoe, 7 76
La Grange, W.S., 5 00
Lockport, Infant Class, 1 40
Normal, 1st, 13 00
Oak Park, 1st, 11 42
Poplar Grove, 299 50
Princeton, Minna Naffziger, 5 00
Quincy, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Rantoul, S.S., 3 57
Rio, 11 53
Rollo, 4 00
Roscoe, 1 00
South Chicago, People's, 7 00
Woodburn, 7 00

Iowa, $150.83.

Anita, 3 00
Ankeny, 3 03
Charles City, 32 42
Clear Lake, 1st, 6 12
Fort Dodge, 8 00
Gilbert Station, 4 47
Grinnell, 1 95
Hiteman, 11 90
" S.S., 5 00
" Jr.Y.P.S.C.E., 1 25
Sibley, 9 91
Sioux City, 47 28
" Mayflower, 10 00
Thompson, 2 50
Vincent, Sarah M. Woolsey, 2 00

Kansas, $158.08.

Bloomington, 1 25
Buffalo Park, 1 75
Burlington, 10 00
Fairview, Plymouth, 6 20
Neodesha, Rent, 118 00
Newton, 6 05
Ocheltree, 1 00
Smith Center, 5 44
Wellsville, 5 69
Western Park, 2 90

Kentucky, $11.

Berea, 75
" S.S., 25
Goldbug, 10 00

Maine, $238.

Bangor, R. B. Thatcher, 25 00
Calais, Geo. H. Eaton, 50 00
" H. B. Eaton, 50 00
Castine, Mary F. Cushman, M.D., 5 00
Jackman, 5 00
Kennebunkport, 1st, 3 00
" South, 5 00
Winthrop, 5 00
Washington Co. Churches, 90 00

Massachusetts, $724.94.

Attleboro, 2d,	62 40
Boston, A Friend,	10 00
Falmouth, 1st,	30 60
Framingham, Plymouth (2),	71 29
Harwich, 1st,	15 52
Heath,	2 00
Marlboro, Union,	101 98
Maynard,	17 46
Medfield,	10 25
Merrimac,	6 40
Middleboro, North,	8 03
Millbury,	15 33
Monson,	34 60
Newburyport, North,	13 90
" " Bible Class,	1 42
North Easton, Swede,	5 00
Norton,	55 88
Oxford,	10 00
Pittsfield, 1st,	34 21
Quincy, Finnish,	8 75
Reading,	5 00
Saxonville, Edwards,	15 00
" Rev. A. Titcomb,	50 00
Sudbury, South (2),	20 84
Sunderland,	16 57
Ware, East,	51 42
Wayland,	8 80
Weymouth, East,	18 00
Worcester, Piedmont,	11 00
" Plymouth,	13 89

Michigan, $76.46.

Addison,	5 50
Big Prairie,	4 60
Big Rapids, 1st,	3 90
" 2d,	10 00
Hancock,	29 46
Lakeview,	5 67
Ovid,	10 83
Pittsford,	4 50
South Haven,	2 00

Minnesota, $326.94.

Anoka,	1 50
Brownton,	2 06
Cable, S S.,	2 65
Ceylon,	15 00
Crookston,	5 00
Dawson.	2 50
Dexter, Ch. and Pastor,	10 00
Duluth, Pilgrim,	5 00
Faribault,	15 00
" S.S.,	10 00
Freeborn,	3 00
Hutchinson,	2 00
Little Falls,	5 00
Mankato,	5 00
Marshall,	10 00
Minneapolis, 1st,	10 00
" 5th Ave.,	5 00
" Fremont Ave.,	2 50
" Lowry Hill (2),	13 52
" Lyndale,	5 00
" Park Ave.,	2 44
" Pilgrim (2),	11 50
" Swede,	3 78
" Vine,	5 06
" Mrs. G. W. Bass,	10 00
Moorhead,	2 00
Morris,	3 00
Northfield,	50 00
Pelican Rapids (2),	15 00
Plainview,	3 50
Sherburn,	2 00
Spring Valley (2),	6 80
Stewart,	2 26
St. Paul, Atlantic,	6 50
" Pacific,	2 50
" Park,	5 00
St. Paul, Olivet,	5 00
" St. Anthony's Park,	5 00
Tintah,	4 00
Wadena,	9 00
Waseca,	5 00
Winona, 1st,	35 27
Worthington (2),	9 60
	333 94
Less W.H.M.U. expense,	7 00
	326 94

Missouri, $32.06.

Republic,	7 10
St. Louis, 1st German,	16 00
" Union,	3 30
Kansas City, Olivet,	5 66

Nebraska $135.25.

McCook, German,	117 00
Steele City,	4 00
Sutton, 1st,	14 25

New Hampshire, $23.80.

Conway, 2d,	4 80
Dover, C. R. Hussey,	5 00
Franklin,	11 50
North Weare,	2 50

New Jersey, $10.

Nutley,	10 00

New York, $44.47.

Coventryville,	5 00
DeRuyter,	4 15
Lysander,	2 70
Orient,	24 72
Spencerport, Ch. and S.S.,	7 90

North Carolina, $9.40.

Lowell,	3 00
Tryon,	6 40

North Dakota, $10.

Michigan City,	10 00

Ohio, $277.48.

Akron, 1st,	52 00
" " W.M.S.,	10 00
Ashtabula, Finnish,	3 00
Austinburg,	5 35
Charlestown, W.B.,	2 00
Cincinnati, Walnut Hills W.M.S.,	6 75
" " " S.S.,	3 20
Clarion, W.M.S.,	4 50
Cleveland, Park W.M.S.,	3 25
" Pilgrim W.A.,	15 00
Columbus, Eastwood W.M.S.,	8 25
Conneaut, W.M.S.,	1 75
" S.S.,	10 00
Eagleville,	1 75
Ellsworth, Mrs. H. W. Allen,	10 00
Fredericksburg, W.M.S.,	2 25
Kelloggsville,	1 70
Lexington, Jr.Y.P.S.C.E.,	3 00
Medina,	45 80
" W.M.S.,	8 00
Marietta, Oak Grove W.B.,	90
Oberlin, 1st,	26 43
Rev I. W. Metcalf,	25 00
Pittsfield, W.M.S.,	4 65
Rock Creek, S.S.,	2 00
Sandusky, Primary S.S.,	5 00
Steubenville,	3 50
Toledo, Central S.S.,	3 50
" Plymouth Jr.Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00
West Mill Grove, Y.P.S.C.E.,	45
Windham,	5 50
York,	1 00

Oklahoma, $62.06.

Kingfisher, Rev. J. H. Parker, 50 00
Olivet,
H. G. Kellogg, 2 06
Rev. L. B. Parker, 5 00

Oregon, $36.92.

Albany, 3 40
Eugene, 20 25
Gaston, 2 41
Hillside, 3 00
Sherwood, 75
W.H.M.U., 7 11

Pennsylvania, $5.

Wilkesbarre, 2d Welsh, 5 00

Rhode Island, $120.

Kingston, 31 00
Providence, Central, 89 00

South Dakota, $248.35.

Canova, 3 50
Carthage, 2 00
Perkins, 3 85
Templeton, 4 00
Vermillion, Scan., 235 00

Utah, $5.

Salt Lake City, 1st, 5 00

Vermont, $45.87.

Alburgh Springs, 4 30
Arlington, East, 3 20
Lunenburg, 1st, 5 00
Lyndonville, 10 00
Wallingford (2), 16 00
Warren, 2 37
Westmore, 5 00

Washington, $291.65.

Lyle, 200 00
Medical Lake, 6 10
Port Townsend, 2 00
Seattle, Plymouth, 30 00
" E. Enoch, 10 02
" Rev. S. Greene, 10 00
" Rev. W. W. Scudder, 5 00
Tacoma, 1st, 28 55

Wisconsin, $440.

Black Earth, 4 00
Beloit, 1st, 20 70
Clinton, 9 18
Columbus, Mrs. Chadburn, 100 00
Delavan, 5 00
Elk Mound, 1 00
Fulton, 2 50
Lynxville, 1 00
Menasha, Chas. B. Smith, 250 00
Milwaukee, Grand Ave., 28 39
Pittsville, 3 00
Plymouth, 5 08
Stoughton, 10 15

Wyoming, $2.42.

Big Horn, 2 42

Loans Refunded, $12,002.26.

Denver, Col., 3d, on acct., 55 90
" " North (2), " 241 00
Washington, D. C., Mt. Pleasant, bal. " 9,000 00
Grangeville, Ida., in full, " 400 00
Dixon, Ill., " 65 00
North Topeka, Kas., " 33 34
North Easton, Mass., Swede, " 200 00
Quincy, Mass., Finnish, " 200 00
South Lake Linden, Mich., " 20 00
Ypsilanti, Mich., " 200 00
Sauk Rapids, Minn., 1st, " 15 00
St. Paul, Minn., Plym., " 300 00
Neosho, Mo., " 150 00
Reno, Nev., " 50 00
Coytesville, N. J., " 3 82
Coney Island, N. Y., " 75 00
Syracuse, N. Y., Good Will, " 750 00
Lead, S. D., bal. " 183 20
Port Townsend, Wash., " 10 00
Polar Wis., " 50 00

Legacies, $983.33.

Baltimore, Md., Stickney Est., 50 00
Newton, Mass., Est. Mrs. Beulah F. Cousens, by Miss Harriet S. Cousens, Exr., 333 33
Springfield, Vt., bal. Park's Est., 600 00

NOTE.—See also Legacy under "Parsonage Building" in Massachusetts.

Interest, $603.24.

Grangeville, Ida., 62 50
N.Y.M.N.B., 49 97
N.Y.M.T.Co., 490 77

Church-Building Quarterly, 15.75

FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

Alabama, $10.

Marion, on loan, 10 00

California, $114.46.

Buena Park, bal. on loan, 29 96
Oakland, 2d, " 25 00
Oleander, " 10 00
Paradise, bal. " 4 50
Pasadena, Lake Ave., " 25 00
San Jacinto, " 20 00

Colorado, $75.

Grand Junction, on loan, 60 00
Julesburg, " 15 00

Georgia, $3.

Marietta, on loan, 3 00

Idaho, $17.50.

Challis, on loan, 17 50

Illinois, $525.75.

Ashkum, on loan, 25 00
Chicago, Miss Chappelle, 250 00
Dixon, " 33 75
Earlville, " 15 00
Harvey, " 25 00
Kangley, " 17 50
Metropolis, " 25 00
Moline, 2d, " 25 00
Rogers Park, " 42 50
Seatonville, " 25 00
South Chicago, " 17 00
Springfield, Plymouth, " 25 00

Iowa, $30.

Forest City, on loan, 30 00

Massachusetts, $1,316.67.

Littleton, on loan, 100 00
Newton, Est. Mrs. Beulah F. Cousens, by Harriet S. Cousens, Exr. 666 67
W.H.M.A., 550 00

Michigan, $70.05.

Carsonville,	on loan,	12 00
Douglas,	"	22 50
Eaton Rapids, S.S.,		55
Honor,	"	10 00
Vienna,	"	15 00

Minnesota, $115.

Barnesville,	on loan,	25 00
Cass Lake, L.A.S.,	"	15 00
Excelsior,	"	25 00
Sherburn,	"	50 00

Montana, $15.

Plains,	on loan,	15 00

Nebraska, $41.

Bladen,	on loan,	30 00
Thedford,	"	11 00

North Dakota, $25.

Oberon,	on loan,	25 00

Oklahoma, $65.

Medford,	on loan,	15 00
North Enid, by Mr. Laird of Winona, Minn., bal.	"	50 00

Pennsylvania, $12.50.

Albion,		12 50

South Dakota, $11.50.

Lebanon,	on loan,	11 50

Texas, $33.34.

Port Arthur,	on loan,	33 34

Vermont, $108.82.

Franklin, W.H.M.S.,		1 50
Greensboro, in memory of Mrs. Martha A. Tolman,		17 32
Northfield, W.H.M.S.,		10 00
North Pownal,	on loan,	80 00

Washington, $170.

Almira,	on loan,	20 00
Colfax,	"	110 00
Colville,	"	25 00
Spokane, Pilgrim,	"	15 00

Wisconsin, $25.

Elroy,	on loan,	25 00

Wyoming, $100.

Douglas,	on loan,	100 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$19,278 99**
" " Parsonage Building	**2,884 59**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$22,163 58**
Total Receipts for the Three Months	**$50,987 67**

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BUILDING SOCIETY,

4TH AVE. & 22D STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS.

Church and Parsonage Building, its object.
Organized May 11th, 1853.
Nationality no bar to aid.
Geographically it covers the United States.
Regulates its output by its income.
Expects an annual contribution from every Cong. Church.
Gains on an average 113 contributing churches each year.
Aids in paying last bills on finished buildings.
Takes security for all loans and grants.
Insurance required in reliable *Stock Companies* on all buildings.
Over-churching discouraged.
Neatly-constructed buildings considered cheapest.
Architectural plans furnished at nominal cost.
Long-time building subscriptions not encouraged.

Choice of location considered fundamental.
Homes for missionaries help to permanency and self-support.
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